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BOUNDARY PROBLEMS NEAR MANCHUKUO URGE FOR CONFERENCE OF POWERS INTERESTED CHINA NOT IGNORED BY WEST

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Capt. Peter MacDonald, Unionist M.P. for the Isle of Wight, asked whether, in view of the danger to world peace caused by the vagueness of the boundaries in the vicinity of Mongolia and Manchukuo, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, would consider the desirability of arranging a joint conference between China, Japan, Russia and other Powers interested in the Far East.

Sir John Simon replied that he hardly thought these large issues could be dealt with at question time, but assured Capt. MacDonald that any influence he could exercise would be used in the manner most appropriate in the interests of peace.—Reuter.

30,000 ITALIANS MOBILISED ONLY AS PRECAUTION

THE ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

SIR JOHN SIMON OUTLINES SITUATION

London, To-day.

The situation in the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia was the subject of a statement in the House of Commons yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon. He said that the British Ambassador in Rome had been informed that, following certain recent incidents involving Italian casualties in the frontier zone between Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, where it is stated substantial Abyssinian forces have been concentrated, the Italian Government had as a precautionary and defensive measure mobilised in Italy two divisions aggregating some 30,000 men.

His Majesty's Government had been further informed that these precautionary measures in no way imply the intention of the Italian Government to abandon their endeavours to seek an amicable settlement of their differences with Ethiopia by direct negotiations as foreshadowed by the letters addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations on January 19.

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NEW EXPENDITURE FOR CONGRESS

Restoration Of Govt. Salary Cuts

Washington, to-day.

President Roosevelt has approved the full restoration of the cuts in Government employees' salaries from April 1 and has intimated to Congress that it must provide revenue to meet this expenditure.

It is estimated that the present restoration of the last 5 per cent. of the original 15 per cent. cut in salaries will cost the Government \$16,000,000.—Reuter.

FRENCH GRATITUDE

British Saar Force Feted

London, to-day.

The French Government, wishing to do special honour to the British and Italian detachments of the Saar International Force on their return from the Saar, have invited contingents of the two detachments to break their homeward journey through France for 24 hours in order to visit Rheims and Paris.

This invitation has been gratefully accepted on behalf of the British detachment.—British Wireless Service.

COMMERCE IN CHINA

Britain, Japan, And U.S. Play For Big Stakes

AMERICA LIKELY TO BE OUTBID IN RACE

Shanghai, To-day.

Premier Flandin is retaining a tight hold on the reins of the Government, although his fiscal policies are finding opposition in banking circles, states a special Washington cable to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

It is predicted that the pound sterling will recede slowly unless and until a marked upturn in foreign trade is shown. It is not improbable that the Gold Bloc will be able to withstand further pound depreciation.

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SHANGHAI EDITOR IN TROUBLE

Defamation Charge

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. A. W. Beaumont, Editor of the *Shanghai Spectator*, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by the Belgian Consular Court to 21 days' imprisonment and a fine of 50 francs on a charge of defamation brought by a Spaniard, Senor Valles.

Mr. Beaumont has been given 10 days in which to appeal, and meanwhile he is not in custody.—Reuter.



A new and unusual photograph of Bruno Hauptmann, the convicted man in the Lindbergh case.

GUILTY Hauptmann For Chair MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE RADIO DRAMA

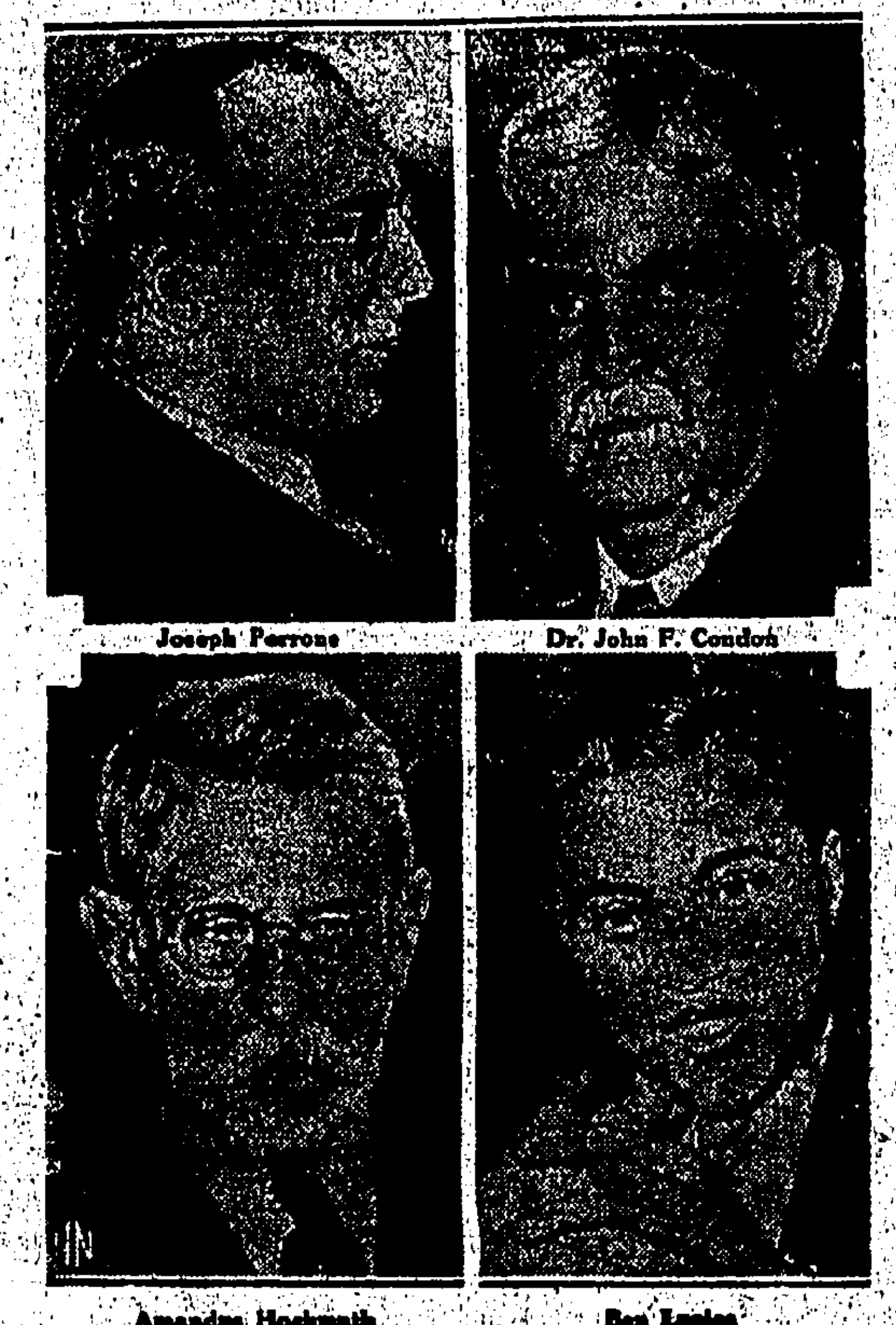
FLEMINGTON, TO-DAY.

"GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE INVOLVING THE DEATH SENTENCE" WAS THE VERDICT RETURNED BY THE JURY, AFTER AN EXASPERATING DELAY, IN THE TRIAL AGAINST BRUNO HAUPTMANN, THE GERMAN CARPENTER WHO WAS CHARGED WITH THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF THE LINDBERGH BABY IN 1932.

Thus has ended the most sensational trial in the history of American crime.

The verdict came at 10.30 p.m. Just as the Judge was preparing to go home and when all present had concluded that the jury was in a hopeless deadlock, the sheriff suddenly announced that a verdict had been reached. The judge has set this week, beginning March 18 for the electrocution.—Reuter.

A later message states that Mr. Edward Reilly has announced that he will appeal in the highest Court.—Reuter.



Four State "aces" in the case against Bruno Hauptmann. Perrone identified the defendant as the man who gave him the ransom letter to deliver to "Jafie." Dr. Condon names Hauptmann as the man who received the ransom money. Hauptmann testified that he saw Hauptmann near the Lindbergh home on the day of the crime, and Lupien, Princeton student, also saw the Hauptmann car near Hopewell on the night of the crime.

HIGH HOPES OF CLEANING OUT BIAS BAY AREA PIRATES' IDENTITY FULLY KNOWN INCREASED REWARD STORY INCORRECT

Canton, To-day.

Having picked up the trail of the pirates who recently pillaged the British steamer Tungchow, the Chinese marines at Bias Bay are in high hopes of capturing the pirate chief and the rest of his gang.

Fan Ah-shui, who was caught on Hui Ko Hill inside a temple, will be brought back to Canton to-day for trial. He was to have arrived here yesterday, but the gunboat was delayed and will put in some time this morning. The other members of the gang who were with him managed to escape by taking advantage of the darkness and rain.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with moderate north-easterly winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SILENCE GREET'S VERDICT

The entire nation waited tensely with ears to wireless sets throughout the evening for the verdict.

When the jury filed back into the court the announcer started describing the scene as though it were a football game; then came the announcement that Hauptmann had been found guilty with a recommendation for mercy. Subsequently this was corrected and listeners were informed that Hauptmann had been sentenced to death.

Everywhere the crowds around the various wireless sets greeted the verdict in silence. When the foreman announced the verdict Mr. Reilly asked the jurors to be polled, whereupon each in turn responded "guilty of murder in the first degree."

WIFE'S GRIM ORDEAL

Mrs. Anna Hauptmann's jaw muscles tightened as she steered herself, while Hauptmann stood as straight as a soldier between the guards as Judge Trenchard sentenced him to death, then he tottered slightly, but stood as though he wanted to speak, after which he walked slowly and sadly to his cell.

"I STILL HAVE HOPE"

His wife, Anna Hauptmann, with tears streaming down her cheeks, cried: "There is nothing left for me," but then dried her eyes, pushed through the thronged court-room and left by a rear door, saying: "I still have hope."

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THE SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN MARRIES IN AMERICA

Doris Duke Weds Member Of New York's "Four Hundred"

New York, to-day.

The tobacco heiress, Miss Doris Duke, reputed the world's wealthiest woman, married Mr. James Henry Cromwell, a member of New York's "Four Hundred."

Miss Duke, who is 21, has a fortune computed at \$3,000,000. Mr. Cromwell is the son of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, whose husband is a partner of J. P. Morgan, the millionaire banker and financier.—Reuter.

VOTE OF CENSURE

Financial Unsettlement In London

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER CAUSES CURIOSITY

London, To-day.

Curiosity has been aroused as to why Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is winding up for the Government in to-day's vote of censure.

The debate is believed to be due to the financial unsettlement in the City, following week-end stories of an imminent general election.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain will seek to make a statement reassuring the City and intended to reach foreign quarters which have been unloading stocks in London, nevertheless a strong belief persists in "political circles" that the trouble caused by the unemployment assistance regulations is not ended.

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AMERICAN ANXIETY COAST DEFENCE CONFERENCE IS HELD IN CAMERA JAPANESE FLEET OF FISHING BOATS NO QUESTION OF U.S. AGGRESSION

Washington, To-day.

References to Japan before the Military Committee of the House of Representatives when hearing evidence in connection with the proposed establishment of strategic air bases in Alaska led the Chairman, Mr. John J. McSwain, to order the remainder of the sitting to be held in camera.

Mr. J. F. Dockweiler, giving evidence, said that 25,000 out of 100,000 Japanese in California were capable of going under arms to-morrow and added that the establishment of an Alaska air base had been called "a cause of effrontery to Japan."

The Chairman interjected that it was desirable to eliminate anything that could be distorted into aggression.

Mr. Dockweiler said there was a fleet of 150 Japanese fishing boats in Los Angeles harbour with a long cruising range, upon which the Chairman closed the public hearing.—Reuter.

LOCAL DERBY SWEEP

First Prize Now Worth \$55,000

At 3 p.m. to-day 180,580 \$1 tickets had been sold in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Derby Sweep, which will be drawn next Saturday night, and which will be decided next Monday, while over 1,500 through tickets, which include a chance on the Derby, had also been sold. A through ticket on the five days' racing costs \$58.

The drawing of the mammoth sweep, the first prize of which is now worth over \$55,000, will take place at the Club House at 9 p.m. on Saturday. Immediately after, a Selling Lottery on the Derby will be held.

EUROPEAN ROBBED

Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, of "Winton," No. 7A Bowen Road, in a report to the Police, states that late last night someone broke into his house and removed three fountain pens valued at \$67.

Former Colony Resident Faces Charge In Shanghai

Shanghai, to-day.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in the case in which Fred Ellis, a former Hong Kong resident, is charged with unlawfully selling tickets in a lottery—the International Country Club "New Year Sweepstakes"—which is not authorized by any Act of Parliament and is contrary to the Lottery Act of 1923, and the Vagrancy Act of 1924.

During the hearing, which opened at the British Police Court yesterday, the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, intimated that he considered the lottery Act applicable to British subjects in Shanghai and as a result considerable legal argument on this point ensued. After this the witnesses were called and the case was adjourned until Tuesday.—Reuter.

BRECHIN WIN AT RATH

Hamilton Tounce Clyde And Celtic Succeed

KING'S PARK STUBBORN

London, To-day.

Brechin defeated Rath Rovers on the latter's ground yesterday by 4 goals to 2 after sharing two goals on Saturday in their Second Round Scottish Cup tie.

Hamilton Academicals easily accounted for Clyde, netting six times and conceding only three goals after sharing six goals at Clyde on Saturday.

Partick Thistle lost at home to Celtic by a 3 to 1 margin after holding the Glasgow team to a 1-1 draw on Saturday.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Agamemnon Feb. 15
Carthage (via Suez) Feb. 21

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Coolidge Feb. 14
Glasgow Maru Feb. 14
Penang Maru Feb. 14
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 15
Pres. Monroe Feb. 15
Rajputana Feb. 22
Kilano Maru Feb. 22
Pres. Jackson Feb. 22
Buenos Aires Maru Feb. 22

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Coolidge Feb. 14
Conte Verde Feb. 14
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 15
Pres. Monroe Feb. 15
Calchas Feb. 19
Rajputana Feb. 22
General Pershing Feb. 22
Pres. Jackson Feb. 22

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru Feb. 14

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Feb. 14
Pres. Monroe Feb. 15
Pres. Jackson Feb. 22

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Feb. 14

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakozaki Maru Feb. 15
Toyama Maru Feb. 15
Tilawa Feb. 19
Burhan Feb. 20
Tokushima Maru Feb. 20
Toba Maru Feb. 22

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) Feb. 15
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Conte Verde (via Bimidi) Feb. 15
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.
Hakozaki Maru (via Marseilles) Feb. 15

FOR SHANGHAI

Haruna Maru Feb. 15
Pres. Jefferson Feb. 15
Tatsuta Maru Feb. 20

FOR INDIA

Takada Feb. 15

FOR JAPAN

Talhybius Feb. 14
Atsuta Maru Feb. 15
Haruna Maru Feb. 15
Pres. Jefferson Feb. 15
Tatsuta Maru Feb. 20

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Feb. 14
Pres. Monroe Feb. 15
Changto Feb. 15

FOR U.S.A.

Talhybius Feb. 14
Tatsuta Maru Feb. 20

FOR STRAITS

Conte Verde Feb. 15
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Takada Feb. 15

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changto Feb. 15

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so super-scribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

The Woman's Page

Hints For The Brunette

When one was a little girl, all the fairy princesses had golden hair, but in spite of the fairy tales, there is a great deal to be said for the darker shades of hair.

In the first place, dark hair is much easier to care for than blonde hair; you do not have to worry about it getting darker, as fair haired women do. With them, the darker the hair becomes the less blonde they are, but with you darkening means intensifying your brunet qualities, which is what you want to do.

The secret of success is in taking advantage and playing up to one's natural self. If you are born a brunette, what you really should do is to make yourself the most interesting and effective 'brunette' possible.

But to return to your hair. Dark hair usually looks best worn plain. If it is rather heavy, coarse hair, it is lovely brushed till it shines and dressed flat to the head. The successful boyish bob is usually brunet, and those parted-in-the-middle, done-low-on-the-neck effects are lovely with dark hair.

If you have fine, soft hair of the fluffy type, it should not be plastered down, because this kind of hair is usually given by nature to those that need it.

But, in any event, dark hair never looks well elaborately curled and arranged; and this is a distinct advantage. It saves trouble and looks smarter.

TO SAVE THE WEEKLY POLISHING

In the modern home any metal that needs cleaning is looked upon with loathing.

There are still some housewives who have not flung away old metal stair-rod, and replaced them with either wooden ones or patent clips of wood or metal that need no cleaning.

To save this weekly polishing the following is a good notion:—

Paint each rod with some quick-drying enamel or cellulose paint. This can be bought quite cheaply in tins and, as there are any number of shades, it is quite easy to match up the colour of the stair carpeting.



With no other trim than black initials effectively decorating the high neck, this tub-silk all year campus frock of green, black and white stripes, attains in its simplicity both charm and smartness. The bias-cut skirt and raglan sleeves allow Anita Louise, screen actress, freedom for action.

DIETING CARE

The dark haired woman may have an almost blonde skin—fine and dry and fragile; but this is rather unusual. More commonly her skin tends to a sturdier texture and an olive tinge. She does not usually freckle as her blonde sister does.

If her skin is coarse and oily she has a bad time, but if she is willing to watch her diet and be faithful about keeping her skin free from clogged pores and well stimulated, she can overcome a good deal of her trouble.

A marsh-mallow soap is soothing for skin affections.

Beauty Hints

Morning and night are times when the complexion needs care and attention if the hours between are to justify the care in good looks and a clear skin.

Make yourself a face lotion by mixing together half a tumblerful of witch hazel, with the same quantity of rose water, and two table-spoonfuls of Eau de Cologne.

Soak a piece of cotton wool in cold water, dip it in your lotion, and dab it all over your face and neck.

While your skin is still damp, massage in your cleansing cream, using an upward and outward movement.

Then wipe everything off. Take the lotion and water-soaked cotton wool pad again, and flick your skin with it thoroughly.

Simple To Follow

You will find that this is a very easy and very efficient morning treatment for your skin. Have your foundation cream ready, and while you still feel the damp tingle of your second flicking with the lotion, put your foundation cream on, with a quick massage movement, again working upwards and outwards.

Take a clean piece of cotton wool and remove any superfluous cream, and put on your rouge, and then your powder, also with a new piece of cotton wool. Smooth it over the skin first with the cotton wool, then gently with the finger tips.

At Bedtime

Before you go to bed, cleanse the face with the lotion and cleansing cream; apply the soaked cotton wool pad again after you have removed the first lot of lotion and the cream; while your skin is still damp, massage in your skin food or nourishing cream—if you haven't a special cream try almond oil.

Begin at the base of the chin, and work up to the temples on the outside of the cheeks with a movement which is gentle but firm.

Next, work across the face underneath the cheekbones towards the ears six times, and you will prevent an ugly frown. After that, cup your mouth and chin in your right hand, and rotate; it makes your chin firm and prevents hard mouth lines.

Banishing Blemishes

Your jaw and under-chin massage is important.

First massage towards the ears, under the chin and down the throat six times; then invert your hands and in the same direction massage with your four fingers six times. Frown lines can be erased by massaging along them, and then fan-

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LONDON AS FASHION CENTRE

SPRING COLLECTION

London, Jan. Three liners will shortly leave New York carrying passengers whose arrival will be watched anxiously by the fashion kings of two capitals, Paris and London.

Will the American buyers who are coming East for the spring fashion openings land at Cherbourg for Paris, or will they come on to London?

At the present moment nobody, possibly not even the buyers themselves, can answer this question, for an interesting bid for power is taking place in the world of dress.

Paris has hitherto almost monopolised the American buyers. One leading house whose models are in demand in the United States had to take them to Paris to sell to America.

By Request

This house has now shut its Paris branch, and is arranging to display its spring collection in London to American buyers.

It is doing so at the request of the Americans themselves, who find the French exchange too unfavourable.

"We are showing our collection from Jan. 25, a day after the arrival of the first liner that is bringing the American buyers," a fashion expert was told by a director of Norman Hartnell's.

"Other London designers are following our lead. For the last three years the number of American buyers has fallen off. This year they are coming to London. American women will have their evening fashions from Europe."

SPORTSWOMAN'S NEW LIPSTICK

There is a new sportswoman's lipstick. It has a creamy base to prevent chapping and, although dark brown in colour, looks quite natural when applied.

wide along the forehead; banish crow's-feet using the second and third fingers working across the temples towards the hair line.

Massage the neck with the whole hand doing either side alternately with each hand.

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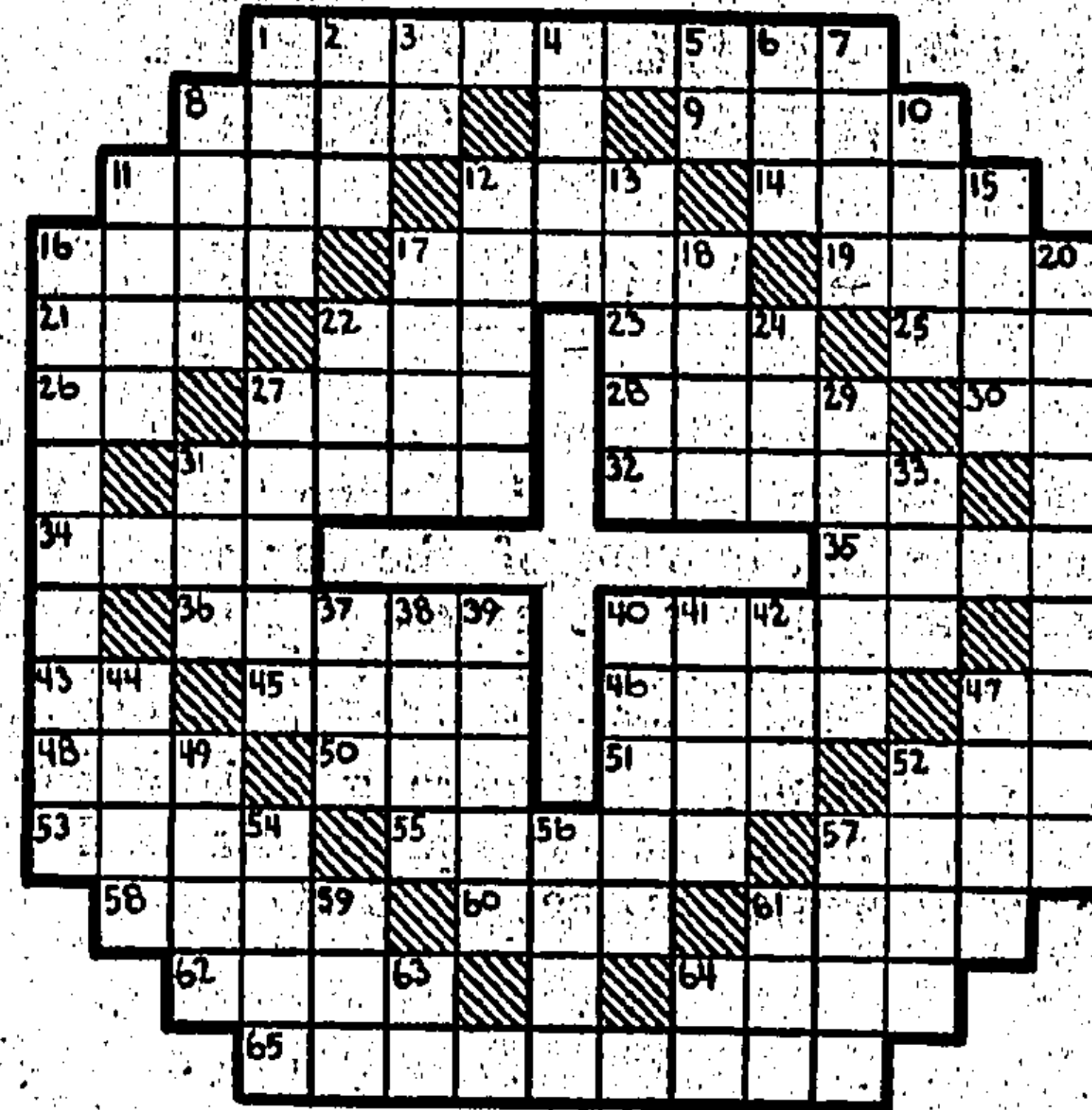


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Needful
8-A coin
9-Looks
11-Long grass stem
12-Conflict
14-Native of Denmark
15-Without hair
17-Mistake
19-Score
21-Sick
22-Evening (post.)
23-Large vehicle
25-Fasten
26-Point of compass (abbr.)
27-Cheek
28-English school
30-City thoroughfare (abbr.)
31-Cockpit (Naut.)
32-Parting to the kidneys
34-Brother of Abh
35-Wither
38-Not at any time
40-Walk on
43-Exists
45-Telegram
46-Genuine
47-Musical note
48-Unit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50-Unit of work
51-Entomology (abbr.)
52-Three (Rom.)
53-River in Egypt
56-Dish of green herbs
57-Scrutinize
58-Frolic
60-The dead language (abbr.)
61-Initiator
62-On the summit
64-Opens (post.)
65-Giggled

VERTICAL

1-Want
2-Terminate
3-A coin (abbr.)
4-Blemish
6-Bacause
8-Grimson
9-Period of time
10-Room in a prison
11-Break suddenly
12-Noise in the chest
12-A song bird (pl.)
13-Wanderer
15-Greek goddess of discord

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-The act of cutting into two equal parts
17-Bird
18-Grade
20-Amuse
22-Elongated fish
24-Prefix. Not
27-Make over
28-Referring to the nose
31-Gain
33-Guided
37-Content
38-Makes a mistake
39-Royal
40-Direct pleasure to
41-Brick
42-Consumes
44-Clip
47-One who tells a falsehood
49-Girl's name
52-Freeze
54-Brick
56-Singing bird
57-Moved rapidly
59-Yonder
61-Large monkey
63-1418
64-Conjunction

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

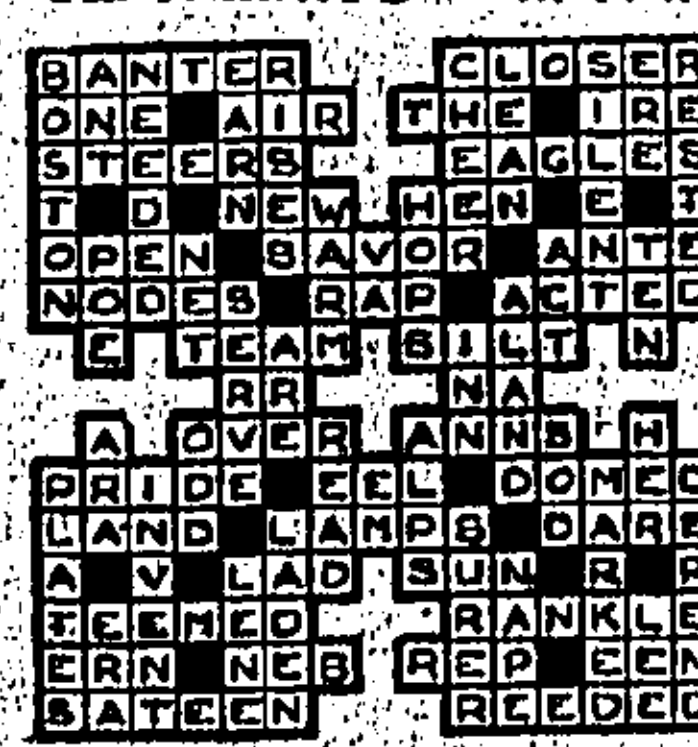
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gon, Teak side boards with bevelled
mirrors, Teak dressing tables
with bevelled mirrors, Teak hat-
stand with mirror, Teak arm-
chairs and chairs, Teak dining
table, Teak chest of drawers, Teak
cupboards, Teak tea poy, Teak
tables, Teak desks, Teak ice
chests, Teak filing cabinets, Teak
and glass cabinets, Teak and
glass book cases, Teak Office
chair, etc. etc.

Silver ware, Brass ware, Glass
ware, Porcelain ware, Cutlery,
Ornaments, Tea sets, Clocks,
Gramophones, Records, Books,
Crockery, Table lamps, Incense
burners, Pictures, Oil paintings,
Linen, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs,
Typewriters Medicine chests, Iron
beds, Teak beds, Rattan ware,
etc., etc.

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One Grand Piano.
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COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING of the SHAREHOL-
DERS in this Corporation will be
held in the Board Room of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
SATURDAY, the 23rd February,
1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 11th February to
Saturday the 23rd February 1935
(both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG LAND
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FORTY-SEVENTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Office of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., on TUESDAY, 5th March
1935, at NOON for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1934.

The REGISTER of SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 18th February, to
TUESDAY, 19th March, both days
inclusive, during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL
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Hong Kong, 8th February, 1935.

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highest points on the Island and
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ISLAND	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,828
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eerie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Talkoo, Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Netherby)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Taimochean	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

Good Play Following
Bad Bidding

by Ely Culbertson

It is a pity that the most beau-
tiful play often follows some pretty
bad bidding. Although of course
there are many instances where the
fulfilment of a normal contract is
made difficult, and consequently
necessitates brilliant play, because
of a bad break in one or more suits,
there are also a great many cases
where the difficulty, and hence the
brilliance, are the result of reach-
ing the wrong contract.

To-day's hand was terrifically
overbid by North and South. The
bidding was so bad that I will not
give it, even as a lesson on how
not to bid.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:—
S—10
H—K J 7 4 2
D—K Q 7
C—A Q 8 2

West:—
S—Q 9 8
D—J 10
H—Q 8 6 5 3
C—10 7 6

East:—
S—J 7 6 5 3
H—10
D—9 8 6 4
C—5 4 3

South:—
S—A K 4 2
H—A 9
D—A 5 3 2
C—K J 9

Suffice it to say that South was
the declarer at a final contract of
seven notrump. West's opening
lead was the diamond Jack, and the
declarer immediately saw that he
had only eleven absolutely certain
tricks. A heart finesse would
have to be taken, and if successful,
would assure the twelfth trick. A
break in either the heart suit or
the diamond suit would of course
provide the thirteenth trick, but
South immediately saw that there
must be an automatic squeeze if
neither of these suits broke.

Since the success of the heart
finesse was absolutely essential to
the fulfilment of the contract, South
planned his play on the hopeful
assumption that the heart Queen
was correctly located. After win-
ning the opening lead with the dia-
mond Queen in Dummy, he im-
mediately cashed two more dia-
mond tricks and four club tricks,
discarding a spade in his own hand
on Dummy's fourth club. On the
fourth club West discarded one of
his hearts and on the third dia-
mond he was forced to discard a
spade leaving the burden of pro-
tecting the spade situation to his
partner.

The Ace of hearts was now led
and then another heart, and the
Jack finessed in Dummy. When
this held the trick the heart King
was laid down. Whereas West
had been squeezed in the earlier
play on the club and diamond leads,
East was now squeezed. He was
unable to keep both the top dia-
mond to beat the five-spot, which
still remained in Declarer's hand,
and three spades to prevent the
third spade, also in the declarer's
hand, from winning a trick. Actu-
ally, East discarded a spade, and
the declarer naturally discarded
the opposite suit from his own hand
— a diamond.

The above is how the play actu-
ally worked out. However, on
the line of play adopted by South
the contract would have been made
even if West had held the four dia-
monds instead of East. Since the
West player had to be played for
the heart Queen in any event,
South, after noticing that East
showed out on the third round of
diamonds instead of West, would
have then played out his Ace and
King of spades before playing the
heart suit. This of course, would
have squeezed West who would
have been unable to keep both the
thirteenth diamond and a triple
guard for the heart Queen. In
other words, as long as the hearts
are in the West hand, there is no
division of the other cards on
which the contract of seven no-
trump can not be fulfilled.

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Ministry of Industry and a five-
year monopoly granted to the in-
ventor. Two indicators move with the
turning of the wheel, the one to re-
cord the mileage in the ordinary way
and the other the rate to be paid as
the driver is the ordinary taximeter.

Amusements
Cinema Notes"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Columbia's musical romance,
"One Night of Love," featuring the
famous Opera singer and beauty,
Grace Moore, is one of the best
musicals produced in the Colony.
Miss Moore enchants both as
actress and singer, while the
Italian Count, Tullio Carminati, is
superb as the teacher, and Lyle
Talbot, Luis Alberni, Jessie Ralph,
and Mona Barrie offer delightful
character studies.

The story tells of a young girl
who is heard singing in a cheap
cafe by Guilio Monteverdi (Tullio
Carminati), the greatest teacher of
singing in Europe. He offers to
train her for Opera on one condi-
tion—that she does not fall in love
with him. The inevitable happens
the girl falls madly in love with
her master, but for the sake of
her career, dare not mention it.
The climax in which Miss Moore
sings "One Fine Day" from
"Madame Butterfly" to the
man who has taught her
everything, and whose inspira-
tion helps her on her great oc-
casion, is one of the most poignant-
ly beautiful endings ever seen in a
film.

"A CUCKOO IN THE NEST"
KING'S THEATRE

"A Cuckoo in the Nest," a Gau-
mount British release, starring
Yvonne Arnaud in the role of Mar-
guerite Hickett, which she por-
trayed in the stage version of the
hilarious comedy, is now showing
at the King's Theatre.

The story tells with much hu-
morous detail the adventures of
Peter and Marguerite, who
through mischance are forced to
spend a night together in a coun-
try inn. Peter is newly married
and has a dragon of a mother-in-
law, who accidentally traces him to
the inn and catches him with Mar-
guerite. Both parties were in-
nocent, of course, but their eva-
sions have a guilty appearance.

Out of this slight material is
built up a brilliant farce with Tom
Walls and Ralph Lynn providing
numerous laughs.

Heading the cast is Tom Walls
as the bumbling Major Bone, a bril-
liant characterisation of an elder-
ly drunk. Ralph Lynn is Peter
Wyckham, Mary Brough is Mrs.
Spoker; Robertson Hare, the Rev.
Sloley-Jones; Grace Edwin is Mrs.
Bone, and Gordon James, Noony.
All these actors were in the origi-
nal cast.

"THE LOVE CONTRACT"
STAR THEATRE

Winifred Shotter, the beautiful
English star, plays an altogether
new role in "The Love Contract,"
now at the Star Theatre. As An-
toinette, she gambles on the Stock
Exchange and loses all her money.
Forced to sell her home, she ac-
cepts the offer of Neville Carrington
(Owen Nares) the man respon-
sible for her financial down fall.
Carrington is interested in a
Mrs. Savage, Sunday Wilshin, and
when she is offered the position of
chauffeur to the rich man, she ac-
cepts more out of spite towards
Mrs. Savage than to earn a liveli-
hood. The capable, ready witted
girl uses Hodge, Gibb McLaughlin,
another chauffeur, effectively in
her scheme to part Carrington and
the woman, while she is inevitably
falling in love with Hodge.

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"
MAJESTIC THEATRE

A battle of two Napoleons, the
Napoleon of Waterloo and Elba,
and a Napoleon of finance, Nathan
Rothschild, is set forth in mighty
and masterly manner in "The
House of Rothschild," the sensa-
tional historical drama which is
George Arliss' greatest achieve-
ment since "Diary of a Great Man."

Arliss who plays two roles here,
first as Mayor Rothschild, the
father, and later as Nathan the
son, has been given a magnificent
cast with more than 70 speaking
parts, and including such screen
luminaries as Boris Karloff,
Loretta Young, Robert Young,
Helen Westley, and C. Aubrey
Smith, Reginald Owen and Alan
Mowbray.
The story traces the rise of a
humble banking family from the
ghetto of Frankfurt in Prussia to
the world-famous House of Roth-
schild.

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A decree of Pope Pius XI gives
Marquis Camillo Serafini (above)
dictatorial powers in reorganising
the civil administration of Vatican
City. All functions of the world
only theocracy except religious
matters are now under the juris-
diction of Marquis Serafini.

SILVER JUBILEE
COMMITTEE
27 Invited To Serve

The following have been invited
to serve on the Silver Jubilee Com-
mittee:—
Mr. A. Hicks, Mr. D. W. Munton,
Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Murrow, Mr.
D. C. Wilson, Mr. A. Morris, Mr.
Lo Man-kam, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin,
M.B.E., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr.
Tam Woon-tong, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr.
Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Wong Iu-tung,
Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Li Yik-mui,
Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Sum Pak-
ming, Mr. Yung Tze-ming, Mr.
Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Wong Mau-lam,
Mr. Wong Ping-suen, Mr. B. Wong
Tape, Mr. Ma Tsui-chiu, Mr. Li
Sing-kui, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Li
Koon-chun, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr.
Kan Tung-po.

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BURDEN

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Here is another case where the
trim, slim figures of youth has dis-
placed the coarse, fat outline of
middle-age. It is a housekeeper
willing. She says:—
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but I was very fat—a burden to my-
self. I have taken three bottles of
Kruschen Salts and now I am quite
slender. I am 56 turned and people
take me for 40. I am more than
proud of myself. You can take it
from me that every word of this is
true. I took a teaspoonful in hot
water every morning till I used three
bottles. Now I only take half a tea-
spoonful each morning. I cannot re-
commend the Kruschen Salts enough,
for they are worth their weight in
gold." (Mrs.) A. H.
Kruschen is a scientific combina-
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by assisting the internal organs to
perform their functions properly to
throw off each day those waste pro-
ducts and poisons which, if allowed
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the body's chemistry into fatty
tissue.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded
Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of
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8.30-8.55 p.m.—Concerto in G Minor,
Op. 22 (Saint-Saens) played by Arthur
de Greef. (Pianoforte) and New Sym-
phony Orchestra.
8.55-9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Songs—
Just by your Example.
Dancing on the Ceiling.
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Organ Solos—
I Want to be snappy
Sidney Torch.
Songs—Thora
Beautiful Garden of Roses
Charles Kilmkn (Tenor).

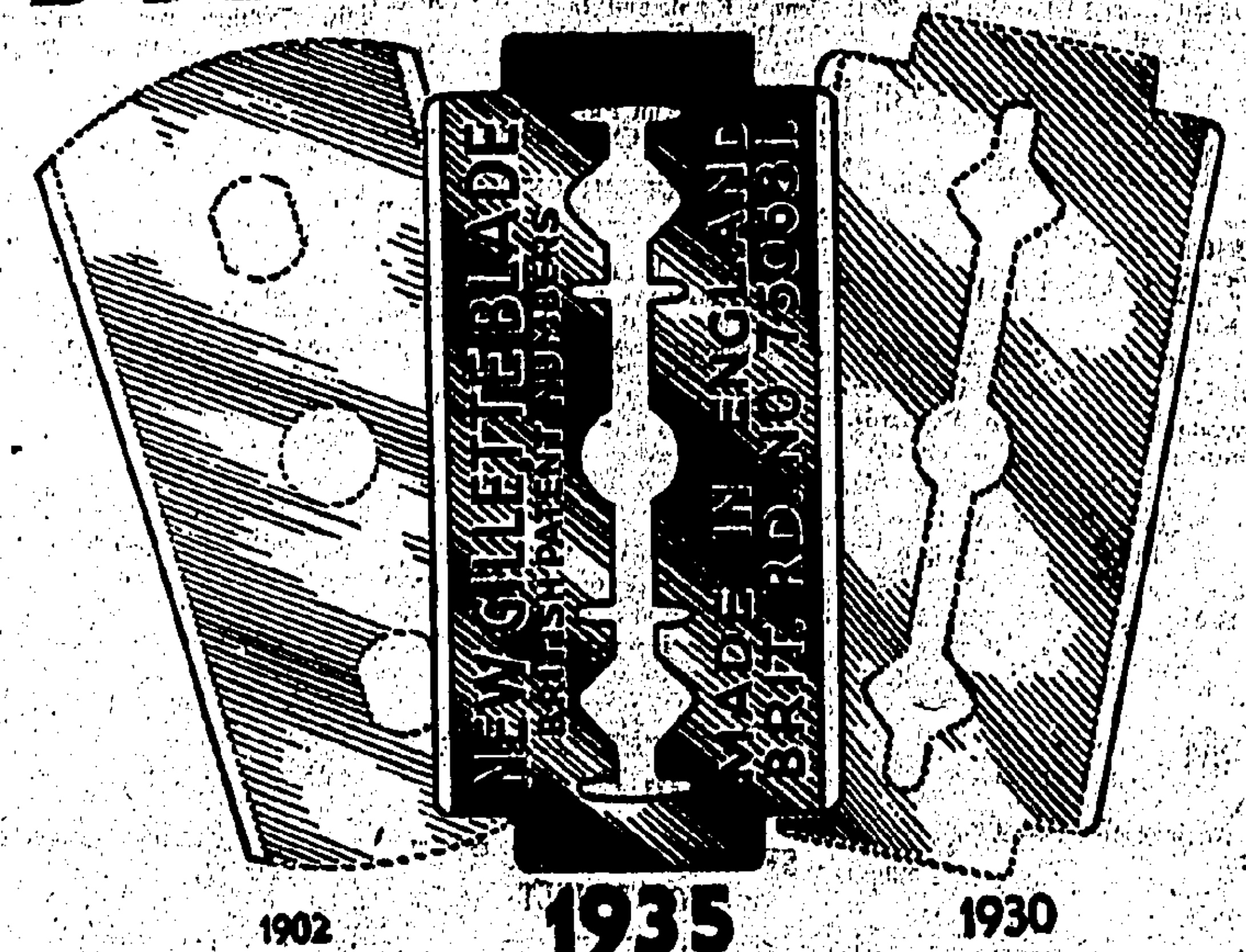
Pianoforte Solos—
Streamline—Selection
Streamline—The First Waltz
Vivian Ellis.
Vocal—
Stanzas from "My old Dutch" with
Betty Balfour, Michael Hogan and
Company.

8.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

8.35-10 p.m.—Band Music:
Americans (Thurban)
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr.
Godfrey).

Post and Peasant Overture (Suppe,
arr. Retford)
10 p.m.—(Close Down.

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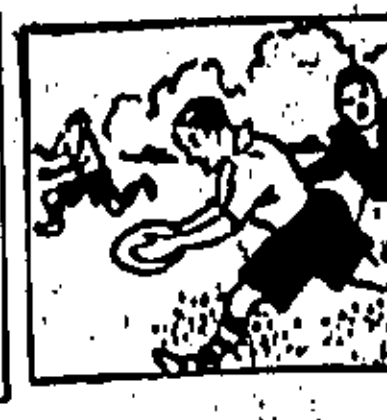
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Sporting Page

BARNEY ROSS STANDS OUT ALONE IN 1934 BOXING FIRMAMENT



Fred J. Perry, the World No. 1 Ranking tennis player, whom the American lawn tennis impresario, Mr. O'Brien still hopes to secure for his professional "circuit." Perry is on his way home now.

RECREIO SECURE CLEAN SWEEP

Chinese R.C. Swamped In "A" Division

BADMINTON LEAGUE GAME

The Club de Recreio overwhelmed the Chinese Recreation Club in their "A" Division Badminton League match last night at the latter's Club, Causeway Bay, by nine clear games.

The scores were:—
W. C. Choy and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to R. Remedios and L. Carvalho 21-24.
lost to A. M. Rodrigues and M. Oliveira 15-21.
lost to H. Alves and A. Silva 8-21.
lost to B. Wang and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) 15-21.
lost to R. Remedios and Oliveira 10-21.
lost to Alves and Silva 10-21.
lost to T. Woo and S. Y. Lee (C.R.C.) 15-21.
lost to R. Remedios and Oliveira 20-24.
lost to Alves and Silva 10-24.

V.R.C. BEAT FIRE BRIGADE

Upset Provided In "B" Division

A slight upset was caused in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Central Police Station last night when the Victoria Recreation Club defeated the Fire Brigade by 6 games to 3.
E. L. H. Shute, the Brigade's No. 1 player, and A. L. Fisher were the only players to show any signs of combination for the losers, and won all the three games for their team.

The scores were:—
E. L. H. and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat S. A. Rumjahn and J. A. de V. Soares 21-2.
beat C. M. Xavier and C. N. da Silva 21-5.
beat W. Lawrence and M. M. Soares 21-14.
J. Gardner and R. Brooks (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Soares 10-21.
lost to Xavier and Silva 10-21.
lost to Lawrence and Soares 18-21.
J. Smalley and R. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Soares 11-21.
lost to Xavier and Silva 1-21.
lost to Lawrence and Soares 4-21.

THE SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

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The most interesting tie is that between Glasgow Rangers, League and Cup holders, and St. Mirren, last year's finalists, on the former's ground. In last year's Final the Rangers won by five clear goals.

Motherwell, who have yet to secure the trophy, and Celtic have drawn eyes into the Fourth Round.

BRECHIN WINS AT RAHEE

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In the only other replay King's Park again shared the spoils with Ayr United, a First Division team, in a 2-2 home draw after extra time had been played.

COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

TSUI WAI-PU IN EASIER HALF IN DEFENCE OF TITLE

TSUI WAI-PU, Colony lawn tennis singles champion, has been favoured with the easiest half of the 1935 Championship draw, his chief opponents being G. R. M. Ricketts, J. W. Leonard, Mr. M. W. Lo, and Ho Ka Lau. In the top half are H. D. Rumjahn, Sirdar Rumjahn, and Teddy Fincher.

The following are the draws:

OPEN SINGLES
H. D. Rumjahn, R. H. Wild, J. G. Haigh, Iu Tak Cheuk, M. Beach Thomas, G. Lal, Paul Kong, R. Whinney and Tennis Kwok received byes.

S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho.
S. A. Gray v. Leung Ping Chiu.
Wong Shiu Wing v. H. D. Tollinton.
K. L. Shute v. M. Drysdale.
Lee Wai Tong v. Iu Tak Lam.
E. C. Fincher v. E. L. H. Shute.
A. Crawford v. R. Blyth.
G. R. M. Ricketts v. A. V. Gosano.
F. H. Kwok v. T. C. Monaghan.
Y. W. Lee v. W. C. Hung.
W. C. Shute v. J. Tavares.
M. W. Lo v. D. M. Macdonough.
J. W. Leonard v. A. L. Sullivan.
F. R. Zimmern v. Sai Wa Liang.
Firdos Khan, Ho Ka Lau, M. Pagh, C. H. Yung, T. A. Pearce, G. S. Gamble, T. Yung, Pui A. E. P. Guest, and Tsui Wai Pu received byes.

OPEN DOUBLES
Y. Hachuma and J. W. Leonard v. F. H. Kwok and Sai Wa Liang; Y. C. Arculli and Firdos Khan; and E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Mannors received byes.

Y. W. Lee and Ho Wai Hing v. Iu Tak Lam and Iu Tak Cheuk.
Wong Fuk Nam and Ho Hin Kan v. A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby.
W. C. Hung and Ho Ka Lau v. G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Pagh.
R. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.
H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. Casanuboy v. W. C. Shute and K. L. Shute.
J. G. Haigh and G. S. Gamble v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.
Tennis Kwok and Luk Ding Cheung v. M. Beach Thomas and W. N. Petch.
Paul Kong and Lee Wai Tong; P. H. Secones and T. A. Pearce; Tsui Wai Pu and Tsui Yung Pui; and Wong Shiu Wing and Luk Chun Chung received byes.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

E. L. H. Shute, J. G. Haigh, H. D. Tollinton, D. M. Macdonough, and T. J. Price received byes.
H. J. Armstrong v. G. S. Gamble.
A. L. Sullivan v. Dr. D. J. Valentine.
C. Rayhill v. M. Pagh.
E. B. Wild v. P. H. Secones.
E. B. Hurst v. T. C. Monaghan.
T. A. Pearce v. C. Eckford.
A. K. Mackenzie, G. R. M. Ricketts, J. Barrow, A. D. Humphreys, and M. Beach Thomas received byes.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS OF THE RIVER

Oxford's Outsize In Boats

SECOND BOAT FOR RACE TO BE BUILT

The Oxford crew now in training at Henley are the heavy-weights of the river. Their average weight is 13st. 5lb., and the "biggest boat ever" has had to be built for them.

The length of the boat is 63ft. 2in. (against 63 ft., last year), the beam is 24½in. (24in. in 1934), and the depth 10½in., as against 9½in.

The crew are so satisfied with this that one on similar lines is to be built for the boat race itself on April 6. Each will cost about £110.

Oxford are having rowlocks and Cambridge are adopting swivels. Oxford leave Henley on March 4, and will then go to Goring before their final practice on the tideway.

MIDGET WOLGAST HELD TO A DRAW

Midget Wolgast, crowned in America as world's flyweight champion, was held to a draw by Johnny Pena, of Portugal, in a ten-round contest in San Francisco. The decision was unpopular, the impression being that Pena had won.

JEWISH TEAM DRAW AT SOCCER WITH BROKERS

RARE ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED

DISALLOWED GOALS

A team representing the Jewish community of the Colony drew with the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association, in a friendly soccer encounter on the Club de Recreio ground at King's Park yesterday, when each team scored twice.

Greenberg, Caplan, and Oppenheim were the three outstanding players, and it was only through their brilliant display that the Jewish eleven secured a draw.

The Sharebrokers played a fast and keen game in the opening half and were seen on several occasions on the point of scoring. Arculli and Ko, their wingers, were fast enough and knew how to handle the ball, but they were always confronted by the heavy Jewish backs, Isaacs and Fuxman, who, used their weight to advantage.

Jews Score First

Oppenheim scored the first goal for the Jewish team, after good combination with Caplan and Landau.

Blumenthal and Landau, the Jewish right and left half-backs, also gave a good account of themselves, marking their respective opponents with rare exactitude.

The Sharebrokers attacked continuously, but failed to penetrate. Deitz, at centre-forward, played a poor game and should have been in the pivot position instead of Macintosh, who would have done well at centre-forward. Their attacks were weak and usually collapsed on nearing their objective.

A few minutes after the first goal, Caplan, at centre-forward, intercepted an excellent pass from Greenberg, and went through to score but he was ruled offside.

Penalty Converted

After that goal play was even both sides attacking keenly. However, towards the end of the first half, Fuxman handled and the Sharebrokers were given a penalty. Omar took the kick and the ball passed through Goldenberg's legs.

A few changes were made in the Jewish team in the second half. Greenberg was transferred from the pivot position to centre-forward, while Pascoe filled his place. Caplan was transferred from centre-forward to inside-left. These changes resulted in an improvement and Omar, Ismail, and Zimmern were kept busy until the conclusion.

The Sharebrokers received much encouragement from their supporters and spectators and showed plucky determination. They kept on attacking and were finally rewarded, when Macintosh, scored through the fault of Fuxman, who

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TEN TO REPRESENT JAPAN AT WINTER OLYMPIAD

Tokyo, Feb. 6.—Japan's ski contingent at the 1936 Olympiad in Germany will consist of ten persons, including coaches and trainers, the All-Nippon Skiing League tentatively decided today.

RECREIO LOSE FAST HOCKEY GAME BY 2 TO 1

Second Half Decider By H.K.S.R.A.

B. GOSANO EXCELS

In a very fast friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday the 4th Battery, H.K.S.R.A., defeated the Recreio by the odd goal in three, after sharing two goals in the first half.

The feature of the game was the good understanding of the Recreio forwards who made many spectacular attacks. The two Indian backs, however, were steady and let very little pass them.

B. Gosano played a great game on the left-wing, his speed and clever stickwork carrying him down to the circle's edge on several occasions when his reverse-stick centres were accurate.

A. M. Xavier, the Recreio leader, also played an outstanding game and was well supported by E. Gosano at centre-half.

Rodrigues Shines

The Recreio have A. M. Rodrigues to thank for holding up attack through his cool and steady display, while H. Britto in goal played a hard game and made many good saves.

Throughout the first half the game was very even, and it was not until 20 minutes from the beginning that the H.K.S.R.A. opened the scoring through Alam Sher, who ran through the defence and scooped the ball past Britto. A little while later the Recreio netted the equaliser when G. Gutierrez centred perfectly from the right for Xavier to deflect the ball into the net. The score remained the same until after the interval.

Midway through the second half Alam Sher again broke through and netted the winning goal.

DIVETT RIDDLES RADIO DEFENCE

CLUB ROUT FORMER MAMAK HOLDERS

Fielding a rather weak team, the Radio Sports Club were easily defeated by the Club by 6 goals to 1 in their friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday.

The outstanding feature of the game was Divett's magnificent display at inside-right—he scored four goals, which included a "hat trick" in the first half.

The Club completely outplayed the Radio in the first half, during which they scored five goals without reply. The first goal came off one of the Radio defender's stick, and Lav, at centre-forward, netted the second. The remainder of the goals came from Divett's stick. Serjan Singh, the Radio's inside-right scored their only goal in the second half.

FINAL ARMY HOCKEY TRIAL

Whites defeated Colours by 4 goals to 2 in the final Army hockey trial played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday. Whites played far superior hockey and scored through Khuda Bux (2), May and Reeks, while Aya Singh and Lt. Garthwaite netted for the losers.

Australia To Renew Davis Cup Challenge

Melbourne, Jan. 15.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association definitely decided today to challenge again for the Davis Cup this year, and will compete in the European Zone.

It was announced that the same four players who represented Aus-

FILIPINO FIGHTERS RANKED

MARCEL THIL IS ONLY EUROPEAN LEADER

MAXIE BAER STANDS ALONE

NEW YORK, JAN. 27.—ONLY FOUR FISTIC CHAMPIONS—MAX BAER, BARNEY ROSS, FREDDY MILLER AND PANAMA AL BROWN STAND OUT SO COMPLETELY IN THEIR CLASSES THAT "THE RING BOXING MAGAZINE" IN ITS TENTH ANNUAL RATING OF THE CAULIFLOWER FIELDS, SETS THEM IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES ON THE BASIS OF 1934 ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

For the greatest single achievement of the year the Ring awards the palm to Ross, the lightweight king who stepped up a class and whipped Jimmy McLarnin for the welterweight championship, first title-holder of his weight ever to accomplish that feat. McLarnin later won his title back, but the magazine brackets Ross with him in the first division of the welterweights.

FILIPINO BOXERS, WITH TOMMY, THE CURRENT CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION, OUT IN FRONT ARE MOST PROMINENT IN THE BANTAM DIVISION, ALTHOUGH THE TOP RANKING IN THIS 118-POUND CLASS IS GIVEN TO BROWN. TOMMY IS RATED FOURTH, HIS PERENNIAL RIVAL, SPEEDY DADO, SIXTH, AND PABLO DAFIAO, STAR PRISCO AND LITTLE PANCHITO FOLLOW IN THAT ORDER.



Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, who wants to meet Max Baer once again for the World's Heavyweight boxing title, and who is willing to go through the preliminaries once again in order to do so.

CANZONERI AND HIS ATTEMPT TO MAKE COMEBACK

END'S LEO RODAK'S STRING OF WINS

HIS SECOND VICTORY IN A FORTNIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 31.

Tony Canzoneri, the former world lightweight champion, won a unanimous decision here to-night from Leo Rodak in 10 rounds, ending the latter's long string of victories.



It was the first defeat for Rodak in 23 fights as a professional. He fought all the way and at one time threatened to knock out the veteran Canzoneri, who was considered all but invincible until he lost his crown to Barney Ross, of Chicago, in 1933.

Canzoneri, angling for a return bout with Ross, outpointed Honey Boy Hughes in 10 rounds at Utica, N.Y., in his last previous ring appearance, on January 21.

Ross beat him twice in 1933 but the New York state commission stipulated that he should meet Canzoneri again, after his recent return bout with Jimmy McLarnin, in which the Irishman recovered his world welterweight title.

While Baer stands alone at the head of the heavyweights, with Primo Carnera, Steve Hamas, Art Lasky and Max Schmeling rated in that order behind him, the next heaviest champion, Bob Olin of the light heavyweights, shares his first division with three others.

Olin, who beat Maxie Rosenbloom for the 175 pound title in the closing days of last year tops group one with John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz., Negro, rated second, Joe Knight of Daytona Beach, Fla., third and Rosenbloom fourth.

Only European Leader

Only one European Marcel Thil of France, heads a division. He tops the middleweights with Teddy Yarosz of Pittsburgh, recognized generally in the United States as champion, second.

Midget Wolgast of Philadelphia, world champion of the all but non-existent flyweight class, shares the first division with Jackie Brown of England and Benny Lynch of Scotland.

Group two among the light weights provided the Ring with as many problems in rating them as it has the boxing commission that have sought to pick Ross' outstanding challenger, Tony Canzoneri.

Former champion, is at the head of the second group, with Frankie Kluck of San Francisco, second, Young Peter Jackson, Los Angeles Negro, third, Sammy Fuller of Boston fourth, and Lou Ambers of Herkimer, N. Y., fifth.

Freddy Miller of Cincinnati, busiest of all the champions, stands alone in the first featherweight group as does Panama Al Brown among the bantams. Neither is

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£3,000 FROM TOTE DAILY DOUBLE

Woman Owner Picks Well In One Month

WINS £78-11 ON 10 SHILLINGS

Mrs. John Goldsmith, an owner of racehorses, has met with remarkable luck. In one month she won about £3,000 by backing the Totalisator Daily Double at various meetings.

At Cheltenham Mrs. Goldsmith was unlucky, as she coupled Really True, which won, with Scylla which was second in the second half of the double. Her investment was £3.

At Newbury, for an outlay of 10s she received back £78 11s; her two winning fancies being Reynolds town and Clunty II.

"I make a careful study of the form of the horses," said Mrs. Goldsmith. "Some three years ago I won about £200 on the Tot, but double but did not bet again that way until recently."



The improved "Bluebird" in which Sir Malcolm Campbell, the world famous British racing driver, hopes to establish a new world land speed mark of 300 miles an hour by covering a measured mile in each direction in 12 seconds.

BRITISH WOMEN DRIVERS

A CHALLENGE TO EUROPE'S BEST

FIRST FULL TEAM IN LE MANS RACE

A team of British racing cars driven by women is to compete this year in the most famous of all long-distance Continental road races, the Le Mans Grand Prix d'Endurance.

The drivers will be: Miss Barbara Skinner. Miss Margaret Allan. Miss Joan Richmond. Miss E. M. Ellison. Mrs. Hugh Eaton. Miss Doreen Evans.

The Le Mans Grand Prix is a 24-hours' contest over a circuit 10-13 miles in length. Though justly regarded as amongst the sternest of all tests of driver and car, it is almost the only "class" motor race in which women are able to compete among the pick of European drivers.

There have been several instances in the past of cars with feminine crews, both French and English, but this will be the first time that a complete team of three, each with its pair of women drivers, will be seen on the famous circuit where British Bentleys have triumphed for four successive years.

The team has been entered by Capt. G. E. T. Eyston, himself a great driver and record-breaker. The cars will be the latest pattern M.G.'s, which, though nominally of 8 h.p., are capable of over 100 m.p.h. The six drivers are all well known in the motor competition field. The race takes place next June at Le Mans.

PAT MALONE HOLDS OUT ON CARDINALS

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 8.—Pat Malone, pitcher, to-day, added his name to the list of holdouts on the St. Louis Cardinals staff. Malone, traded to the Cards from the Cubs, said he had returned his contract unsigned two hours after he had received it.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.
Admission—Men's Doubles "B" Division, Sailors and Soldiers Home v. V. R. C. 8 p.m.

Hockey—Police v. H.M.S. Cornwall (Police Training School Ground), Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Radio "Comets," 8.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.
Admission—Mixed Doubles, League Y.M.C.A. v. Club de Recreio "A," Men's Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Elliot Hall 8 p.m.

Hockey—Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. H. M. S. Hermes 8 p.m.

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recognized as world champion by the New York state athletic commission, although the National Boxing Association accepts the claims of both. Miller and Brown did most of their 1934 battling on foreign fields and their chief rivals are drawn from foreign lists.

The ratings for 1934.

Heavyweight Division

- Group 1—Max Baer, Oakland, California.
Group 2—Primo Carnera, Italy.
Steve Hama, Passaic, New Jersey.
Art Lasky, Minneapolis, Minn.
Max Schmeling, Germany.
Group 3—King Levinsky, Chicago, Ill.
Jack Peterson, England.
Patsy Perroni, Canton, Ohio.
Joe Louis, Detroit, Michigan.

Light Heavyweight Division

- Group 1—Bob Olin, Brooklyn, New York.
John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz.
Joe Knight, Daytona Beach, Florida.
Maxie Rosenbloom, New York City.
Group 2—Tony Schuccho, Boston, Mass.
Ambrose Palmer, Australia.
Len Brouillard, Worcester, Mass.
Al Garner, New Haven, Conn.
Len Harvey, England.
Johnny Miller, Osa Molinas, La.

Middleweight Division

- Group 1—Marcel Thil, France.
Teddy Yarosz, East Liverpool, C.
Group 2—Paul Perroni, Cleveland, O.
Young Corbett, San Francisco, California.
Jack McAvoy, England.
Vince Dundee, Newark, New Jersey.
Oscar Rankins, Los Angeles, California.

Welterweight Division

- Group 1—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, B.C.
Barney Ross, Chicago, Ill.
Group 2—Kid Azteca, Mexico.
Ceferino Garcia, Philippines Islands.
Harry Dubinsky, Chicago, Ill.
Ben Van Klavert, Holland.
Robby Pacho, Mexico.
Eddie Kid Wolfe, Memphis, Tenn.
Tony Falco, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lightweight Division

- Group 1—Barney Ross, Chicago, Ill.
Group 2—Tony Canzoneri, New York City.
Frankie Kluck, San Francisco, California.

Young Peter Jackson, Los Angeles, California.
Sammy Fuller, Boston, Mass.
Lou Ambers, Herkimer, New York.
Tiger Humery, France.
Cletio Locatelli, Italy.
Eddie Cool, Philadelphia, Pa.
Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, Ind.
Benny Bass, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lew Massey, Philadelphia, Pa.

Featherweight Division

- Group 1—Freddy Miller, Cincinnati, O.
Group 2—Mike Beloise, New York City.
George Hansford, Los Angeles, California.
Nel Tarleton, England.
Pete Sarron, Birmingham, Ala.
Maurice Holtzer, France.

Bantamweight Division

- Group 1—Al Brown, Panama.
Group 2—Herv (Dankie) Blandon, Australia.
Sixto Escobar, Porto Rico.
Group 3—Young Tommy, Philippine Islands.
Louis Salles, Brooklyn, New York.
Speedy Dado, Philippine Islands.
Pablo Dano, Philippine Islands.
Star Brisco, Philippine Islands.
Little Pancho, Philippine Islands.

Flyweight Division

- Group 1—Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia, Pa.
Jackie Brown, England.
Benny Lynch, Scotland.
Group 2—Maurice Huguehin, France.
Volentin Anglemann, France.
Tommy Pardoe, England.
Bobby McGhee, England.

AUSTRALIA TO RENEW DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE

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available. If they cannot accept the Lawn Tennis Association will announce their successors later.

Norman Brookes, a former Davis Cup player, and president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, has accepted the position of non-playing captain.

SECRETS FOR SOCCER SUCCESS

THIS UNCHANGING GAME!

(By A. H. STRANGE, Sheffield Wednesday's Famous Internationalist)

THE OPINION IS COMMONLY HELD TO-DAAY THAT THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF SOCCER HAS CHANGED SINCE THE THIRD-BACK IDEA WAS INTRODUCED. BUT WHEN, ACTUALLY, WAS THIS IDEA FIRST ADOPTED BY LEAGUE TEAMS? IT IS NOT, AS IS GENERALLY BELIEVED, A SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION OF RECENT YEARS.

The "stopper" was known many years ago. But he did not get so much publicity as his modern equivalent has had in the past year or two. Usually he was known as a "spoiler," and whether he played well up the field or in company with the full-backs, his work has almost identical with that of the modern third-back.

SO, WHEN CRITICS DECLARE THAT DEFENSIVE TACTICS TEND TO SPOIL MODERN FOOTBALL AS AN ENTERTAINMENT, THEY CANNOT JUSTLY BASE THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROMINENCE GIVEN TO THE TYPE OF GAME NOW EMPLOYED BY CERTAIN HALF-BACKS.

If a League team adopt "safety-first" tactics, they are not doing anything particularly original. Similarly, they cannot claim outstanding merit for any device which speeds up the game and gives essentially an aggressive character.

The "W" formation, and many other devices used to-day, are based upon tactics that were well known, and commonly used, 20 or 30 years ago.

In my view, football does not change to any marked degree. New ideas usually turn out to be revised ideas of an earlier decade. When you come to consider it, there must be very few things that could be done on the football field which have never been done before.

Modified Tactics

If the game appears to have changed at all since the war, it is simply that tactics have had to be modified in accordance with the revised off-side rule.

My considered opinion is that footballers, and especially ambitious youngsters, should not strive after originality. Get a firm grasp of the principles of the game, which, after all, are based upon the football rules.

Learn to kick, pass, and co-operate with your team-mates. And do not worry about "novel" stunts. Old-style football can succeed to-day. It does succeed, because footballers are playing much the same kind of game that was played before they were born.

Recently we have heard about the prowess of Continental teams whose close-passing and ball-distribution have been widely praised. But those overseas players are not showing us anything that we have never seen before. They are playing the right kind of game, and, when they master the vital art of finishing, they will be able to score the goals which bring victory consistently.

Now, if a team employ long cross-passing methods and show that they have good combination and an understanding of positional play, they may be just as worthy of praise as another team who adopt what is now being termed the "Continental" style. The fact is that you can only judge by results. Any fair, clean method is a good one if it brings success. This has always been true, and it always will be true so long as football lasts.

Alleged changes in football style are usually temporary variations of fundamental principles, and often they are quite local in their scope.

From the professional footballer's point of view, the main change in recent years has been in connection with the increased popularity of the game. While football "gates" are not invariably bigger than they were before the war, it has become



fairly common-place to have record crowds of fifty thousand people or more.

Effect Of The Crowd

The effect of playing before huge crowds of spectators naturally varies with individual men. But there must be some effect on any man, and probably that is why young players have often asked me whether professionals suffer from "stage fright."

Of course, this nervous affliction is not unknown in the League camps. It is really remarkable that it is not more prevalent, for the professional footballer is in rather a curious position. He has to help in providing entertainment for his patrons, but he must strive to ignore those patrons.

The actor on the stage may be justified in "playing to the gallery." But the footballer must never do this. His job is to play football and to strive all the time for victory. Although thousands of people may be watching, and shouting lustily, he must try to forget that they exist.

Once you begin worrying about the spectators, your form tends to decline. You may get nervous and make mistakes.

A young player in a school or junior club is often bewildered by the presence of even a small crowd of spectators. He must cure himself of this weakness, or he will never get the "big-match temperament" which is so vital in international events.

I can't tell you exactly how to do it, but it is most essential that you should always play in your best style whether there are ten people or ten thousand people watching you. I suppose it's largely a matter of concentration—a quality which may come naturally to you or which you will have to develop over a period of years.

Learn To Keep Cool

You may find, as I have often found, that a big crowd acts as a stimulus. Rather than making you feel nervous, they inspire you to further efforts. Especially if most of the spectators are your own supporters, their presence should react more as an inspiration than as a handicap.

But, don't let that inspiration "go to your head." A thoughtless, excitable player may become absolutely intoxicated by the prevailing excitement. He should learn to keep cool by exercising the self-control which make him refuse the second cigarette when he is in strict training.

Every youngster should remember that one day he may play for his country in the presence of tens of thousands of cheering spectators. He should prepare for that occasion now by forgetting that anyone ever watches him, and by developing those qualities of restraint and control which enable him to keep his temper when he is deliberately fouled on the field of play.

JEWISH TEAM DRAW AT SOCCER WITH BROKERS

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Instead of keeping his position had wandered.

The Equaliser

A short while later Landau managed to rob his opponent of the ball. He passed to Caplan who transferred to Greenberg. He eluded both Omar and Ismail to net the Jewish team's equalising goal.

Sharebrokers—W. Zimmern, S. A. Ismail and R. M. Omar; N. Leonard, O. Mackintosh and A. Mitchell; O. Arculli, R. A. Carroll, N. Datta; M. Hing-wing and K. Goldenberg; J. Isaac and C. Foxman; L. Brown; H. B. Greenberg and Leo Landau; M. Talan, L. Oppenheim, A. Caplan, E. Pascoe and Ellis Joseph.



RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

ARSENAL FAVOURED AT READING

Spurs At Home In Cup-Tie

F.A. CUP (FIFTH ROUND)
Norwich v WEDNESDAY
Blackburn v BIRMINGHAM
BRADFORD C. v West Brom.
EVERTON v Derby
BRISTOL C. v Preston
Reading v ARSENAL
Notts-Forest v BURNLEY
TOTTENHAM v Bolton

FIRST DIVISION
ASTON V.L.A. (-) v Grimsby (-)
Middlesbrough (-) v SUNDERB. (4)
WOLVES (5) v Huddersfield (2)

SECOND DIVISION
BLACKPOOL (1) v Plymouth (1)
BURY (2) v Bradford (1)
HULL C. (0) v Fulham (0)
NEWCASTLE (-) v Swansea (-)
PORT VALE (2) v Oldham (0)
SHEFF. U. (-) v Southampton (-)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Aldershot (0) v BRIGHTON (1)
Bournemouth (1) v CARDIFF (3)
Crystal P. (1) v CHARLTON (0)
EXETER (2) v Gillingham (0)
MILLWALL (-) v Coventry (-)
Queen's Pr. (1) v BRISTOL R. (0)
SWINDON (3) v Luton (1)
TORQUAY (3) v Southend (0)
WATFORD (2) v Northampton (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
BARNLEY (12) v Gateshead (1)
Carlisle (3) v MANSFIELD (2)
Crewe (2) v Darlington (3)
Doncaster (1) v N. BRIGHTON (0)
H'LESPOOL (2) v York (-)
LINCOLN (-) v Walsall (-)
Rochdale (0) v CHESTER (-)
Southport (3) v CHESTER (1)
STOCKPORT (3) v Accrington (0)
TRANMERE (1) v Rotherham (2)
WREKHAM (0) v Halifax (-)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (8) v Ayr (0)
ALBION (-) v Falkirk (-)
CLYDE (-) v Motherwell (1)
HAMILTON (3) v Partick (7)
HEARTS (6) v St. Mirren (0)
KILMARK (-) v Dumbfries (-)
Queen's Pk. (2) v HIBERNIAN (1)
Queen's O'S. (-) v Celtic (2)
JANGERS (5) v Airdrie (1)
St. Johnstone (0) v DUNDEE (1)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.

HERMAN CONWAY'S GOAL-KEEPING

West Ham's Run Of Successes

BURNLEY'S BAD LUCK

The recent remarkable run of success of West Ham is not entirely unconnected with the clever goalkeeping of Herman Conway.

West Ham were lucky to sign Conway at all. Last season he was with Burnley. Dogged by bad luck in the matter of injuries, he watched as much as he played.

It got to the point when he seriously thought of giving up the game altogether. In fact, he had practically decided to go back to his trade of house decorator. Burnley granted him a free transfer. West Ham heard of it, and went after the player. He decided to have another shot at stopping shots.

West Ham and Conway must be very pleased with the way things have turned out: but somebody has lost a good decorator!

FRANCE TO MEET ITALY AT SOCCER IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 31.
An international football match will take place on February 17 between a French and an Italian team. The match is scheduled to be played at the National Fascist Party Stadium at Rome.

Bunny Austin's Sister Turns Professional

London.—Mrs. Joan Austin has not played in competition in recent years.

Her famous brother, who has been approached with the idea of turning professional, but is expected to postpone the move until after the next Davis cup matches, is said to have inspired Mrs. Austin to try the money game.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form Of Club At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the major English Football Clubs and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended tables. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost, and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team, and the dagger signifies a relegated team.

The following League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

		HOME					AWAY				
		P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
First Division											
Arsenal (1)	W W W W	28	14	12	1	1 60 13 25	14	3	5	6	22 22 12 37
Manchester C. (5)	I D W W	28	14	10	1	3 37 15 23	14	6	7	1	22 23 13 36
Sunderland (6)	D D W D	28	15	8	4	3 38 20 19	13	6	2	5	26 19 17 35
Sheff. (12)	D W W W	28	14	9	2	3 35 15 21	14	6	7	1	20 23 13 34
Derby (4)	D W W W	28	14	9	3	3 33 15 19	15	5	6	4	24 27 14 35
W. Ham (11)	W D W W	28	15	8	1	5 33 14 21	14	3	8	2	2 19 33 8 33
Everton (14)	D W W W	28	15	8	1	5 33 14 21	14	3	8	2	2 19 33 8 33
Liverpool (18)	I L W W	27	13	2	3	3 33 19 20	14	5	7	2	19 37 12 35
W. Brom (7)	I W W D	27	14	8	2	4 32 23 20	15	5	9	1	23 39 11 31
Grimsby (-)	W W W W	27	13	9	0	4 32 22 12	14	3	9	2	21 25 37 8 29
Aston V. (13)	D W W D	27	14	8	1	5 35 21 21	14	2	8	4	17 37 7 24
Preston (-)	D W W D	27	14	7	4	3 20 14 17	14	2	7	5	23 37 7 24
Portsmouth (19)	D W L L	27	14	7	4	3 28 16 17	13	2	8	3	19 34 7 25
Wolves (15)	D W L L	27	14	9	4	1 42 24 19	14	1	10	3	14 38 5 24
Sheff. (19)	I W D W	27	14	8	5	3 24 22 15	14	4	9	1	16 29 9 24
Blackburn (3)	I W W W	27	15	7	4	4 25 19 18	14	1	9	4	16 35 6 24
Birm'ham (20)	I W W W	27	14	7	6	1 21 15 17	15	1	10	2	12 35 6 23
Mid'boro (16)	I W W W	27	13	6	2	5 27 18 17	15	1	10	2	12 35 6 23
Leeds (8)	D W L L	27	13	6	3	31 24 15	14	1	8	5	18 35 7 22
Tottenham (3)	D H D D	27	14	6	3	5 26 21 17	15	2	12	1	14 40 6 25
Huddersfield (2)	L D L W	27	14	6	5	3 32 24 15	13	2	8	2	14 31 6 21
Leicester (17)	W L L L	27	14	6	7	2 20 19 12	14	2	10	2	16 46 6 25

Second Division		Goals					Goals					Pts.
		P.	P. W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	P.	P. W.	L.	D.	F. A. Pts.	
Bolton (3)	W W W D	28	14	10	1	1 47 11 25	15	7	5	2	24 23 16	41
Brentford (4)	W W W W	28	14	13	0	1 42 10 27	14	4	6	4	24 27 12	39
M'ter U. (28)	D W L W	28	15	13	1	1 39 14 27	14	5	9	0	19 25 10	37
W. Ham. (7)	I W W W	28	14	12	0	4 12 24 14	14	6	6	2	21 29 14	35
Newcastle. (-)	I D W W	28	14	13	1	3 38 16 21	15	6	6	3	16 33 13	34
Black'p' (11)	d W D D	28	14	10	1	3 29 11 23	14	3	6	5	23 33 11	34
Bury (13)	W L W W	28	14	11	0	2 26 11 22	15	3	6	5	23 39 9	31
Notts F. (17)	W L L L	27	13	9	2	2 30 14 20	14	3	8	3	19 32 7	29
Burnley. (15)	W L D D	28	14	7	4	3 30 19 17	14	3	6	5	12 28	11
Sheffield. (-)	d W W D	28	14	7	4	3 32 19 17	14	3	6	5	19 21	11
Norwich (-)	d W W W W	28	14	8	3	3 35 18 19	14	3	8	3	18 29	9
Plym'th (10)	W W L L	28	14	8	4	2 31 20 18	14	3	8	3	18 29	9
Fulham (16)	L W L L	28	14	9	2	3 38 18 17	14	4	8	6	7 22	6
Sheff. H.S. (15)	W L L L	28	14	5	2	5 23 13 21	14	4	9	1	24 29	39
S'mpton (14)	L L L D	29	14	5	2	1 25 12 19	15	2	10	4	12 34	38
Bradford C. (-)	d W L D	28	14	7	2	5 25 12 19	14	2	10	2	12 37	24
*Barnsley (-)	I L D D	28	14	6	2	6 19 8 18	14	4	10	2	12 37	24
Port Vale (8)	W L W D	28	14	7	3	4 29 20 18	14	0	10	4	16 25	25
Bradford (5)	D L I D	27	14	3	4	7 18 19 13	13	1	6	6	12 24	8
Swansea (19)	W D I W	28	15	7	3	5 25 17 19	16	0	11	2	9 23	2
Notts C. (18)	I W I W W	28	14	6	2	2 23 24 14	14	1	10	3	11 37	31
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BLIND FLYING ON BRITISH-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ROUTES

WORK STARTED ON R.A.F. PLANS FIRST LINE MACHINES IN 1937 MORE AERODROMES

WORK has begun on the accelerated Royal Air Force expansion programme, and according to the present plans the first-line strength of the British Flying Service will be increased from the existing 900 machines to 1,450 by March, 1937.

Steps are also being taken to preserve a comparable rate of technical development, and for the R.A.F. 1935 is going to be a speed year, during which special attention is to be paid to improving the performance of the standard types of Service aeroplane.

ATLANTIC AIRWAYS SERVICE

Preparations Being Expedited

BRITISH ORDER PLACED FOR FLYING-BOAT

London, To-day. The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated in the House of Commons that he understood an order for the construction of a flying-boat suitable for use on the Bermuda-New York section of the projected Trans-atlantic Air Service, via the Azores and Bermuda, in conjunction with the Pan-American Airways, had been placed by Imperial Airways.

Preparations for the British participation in the project were being expedited as far as possible. Replying to a supplementary question Sassoon said that a great deal of ground organisation, including a new air port in Bermuda, had to be done, and also the permission of the Portuguese authorities to use the Azores would have to be obtained.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH AIR FORCE EXTENSIONS

Provision For Equipment In 1935 Estimates

London, to-day. Preparations are in hand to ensure that the necessary equipment will be available to keep pace with the formation of the new squadrons of the Royal Air Force already announced.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons said yesterday that the substantial increase in the financial provisions for the supply of aircraft and engines which would be required in 1935 would be reflected in the estimates shortly to be presented.—British Wireless Service.

RICKENBACKER RECORD BEATEN BY TWO MINUTES

Newark, N. J.—A T. W. A. plane with 14 passengers inaugurating a new run on January 11 set what company officials at the airport here said was a record between Chicago and Newark, three hours and 15 minutes.

The plane left Chicago at 5.25 p.m., central standard time, and rolled into Newark at 9.50 p.m., eastern standard time, airport officials said, beating by two minutes a mark held formerly by Maj. Eddie Rickenbacker. Her pilots claimed 266 miles an hour speed at times aided by a stiff tail wind.

CODOS AND ROSSI AFTER NEW DISTANCE RECORD

M. M. Codos and Rossi, French holders of the world record for distance flying in a straight line.

Three People Saved By Promptness Of Service

The Philippine Aerial Taxi Company has been instrumental in saving three lives during the last two weeks.

L. G. Heston, pilot of the air company, returned to Manila one day bringing the sick child of R. M. Marsman and Company, was taken off at Paracale and rushed to Manila by a Patco plane.

By the end of the present financial year the Air Force will have been increased by four squadrons, when it will consist of 81 regular squadrons. Of these 16 are Fleet Air Arm Squadrons.

The number of aeroplanes in each squadron varies according to the type; single-seater fighter squadrons usually having 12 aeroplanes, although they normally fly in formations of nine. There are fewer machines in twin-engined bomber and in flying boat squadrons.

Sites For Aerodromes

The task before the Air Ministry, which was outlined recently by Mr. Baldwin, is the provision of some 25 new squadrons with their personnel and equipment and their aerodromes. Ninety sites for new aerodromes have been surveyed in 19 different counties.

Sites for 11 new stations have been finally selected, and six have been acquired, or are in process of acquisition. Plans for altering or enlarging about 40 of the existing stations are well advanced, and at some places the work has already begun.

New Flying School

An extra flying training school has been opened, and another is to be opened in April. The number of short-service officers is being augmented, and the entry of aircraft apprentices to the training station at Halton will be doubled in this month.

The expansion scheme necessitates an increase in strength of about 800 commissioned officers and 5,000 other ranks. Four years ago the Royal Air Force consisted of 72 regular squadrons including Fleet Air Arm.

An interesting technical development which will run parallel with the increase in strength during the next two years is the gradual supersession of the ordinary water-cooled engine in favour of the evaporative-cooled, the composite-cooled, and the engine-cooled with some special liquid.

Air-Cooled Engines

Most of the aeroplanes now being prepared for Service acceptance tests have either air-cooled engines or engines cooled in one of the three ways mentioned above. The engine cooled solely with water is becoming rare in Service type machines, says the "Morning Post."

Evaporative cooling, or "steam cooling," not only enables the drag of the aeroplane to be reduced by the abolition of the ordinary type of water radiator, but it is also less vulnerable to enemy fire, the steam not being under pressure in the system.

With the expansion of the R.A.F. on certain strategical changes. One of these is the wider distribution of aircraft and engine manufacturing plants and the establishment of new ones far from the London area.

who are planning to shatter their own mark, have postponed their take-off for about two weeks and will start out around the middle of this month.

Several days ago, George Cushing, well-known mining man, was rushed to Manila in a Patco plane from Paracale, seriously ill. A short time ago an engineer of Marsman and Company was taken off at Paracale and rushed to Manila by a Patco plane.



M. Paul Codos, the French airman, joint holder of the long-distance flight record of 5,657 miles.

OUR AIR ARM IS ONLY HALF ITS STRENGTH EXPERT'S GRAVE WARNING

Ten Capital Ships Without "Eyes"

"During the last ten years British naval air strength has fallen to a very low point. By comparison with that of foreign naval powers, it is overwhelmingly outnumbered, and the unfavourable ratio is growing every year." This statement is contained in the new volume of Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual.

Deficiencies

In dealing with the position of the Fleet Air Arm, "Volage," in addition to the foregoing statement, says: "By an assessment of 'absolute' ship-by-ship requirements it is also lamentably in fault." These deficiencies may be shown in detail under these categories:

Shortage in the aircraft carriers.

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SPECIAL AVIATION GASOLINE

INCREASING NEED FOR SAFETY FUELS

Development Continually Proceeding

It is quite obvious that the fuel requirements of the direct-injection engine introduce new problems to the fuel suppliers. Apart from the manufacture of a close boiling-range material of the requisite flashpoint, it is of course essential that the anti-knock value of the fuel shall be high enough to enable compression ratios and supercharge pressures to be used comparable to those employed on carburettor engines.

Hydrogenation has been talked of as a means of producing safety fuels of the desired knock-rating, and while satisfactory fuels have been produced by this process it is not by any means essential that hydrogenation should be employed.

The Shell Group has for some time past been examining this problem with a view to being able to meet any demand for safety fuel which may arise in the future. As a result Shell High Flash Aviation Gasoline, meeting all requirements of flashpoint, volatility and anti-knock value, can now be offered commercially as soon as the demand for it arises. For experimental purposes small quantities can be obtained upon request.

The following is an average analysis of Shell High Flash Aviation Gasoline:—
Specific Gravity at 15°C. 0.843
Colour water white
Flashpoint A.P. 106°C.
Boiling Range A.P.T.M. 150°C.
Initial Boiling Point 150°C.
20% 155°C.
50% 165°C.
70% 171°C.
90% 179°C.
Final Boiling Point 184°C.
Distills up to 175°C. 84%
Octane Number C. F. 81
Motor Method 81
At this fuel is at present subject to considerable development, the specification is liable to slight alteration from time to time.

AIR POWER IN EAST

FLYING BOATS' LONG JOURNEY TO SINGAPORE

FORMATION FLIGHT TO AIR BASE

RELIEVING FIRST SQUADRON STATIONED THERE

Four of the new Short Singapore III. flying boats left Pembroke Dock a month ago on an 8000 miles formation flight to the Royal Air Force base at Singapore.

The boats are scheduled to replace the Supermarine Southampton boats which have given good service for some years, but which are now due for replacement.

Shipped Home?

Whether these boats will be flown or shipped home will depend upon their condition. The personnel of No. 210 Squadron will fly them back if it is decided to send them by air.

No. 205 Squadron at Singapore will take over the new boats, which have been built at the yard of Short Bros., Rochester.

The Journey

Below is the itinerary of the Squadron:
Leave Pembroke Dock January 15
Hourin (France) 16
Berre 16
Naples (Italy) 18
Brindisi 22
Athens (Greece) 23
Kastellorizo 25
Alexandretta 26
Bagdad (Iraq) 27
Basra 29
Bahrein (Persian G.) February 5
Ras al Khaimah 6
Gwadar (Baluchistan) 7
Karachi 8
Udampur (India) 13
Gwalior 13
Allahabad 14
Bhagalpur 15
Chittagong (Burma) 18
Rangoon 19
Mergui 20
Penang 27
Singapore March 2

Many Stops

It will be seen that forty-seven days are to be occupied by the cruise, so that the boats will take the trip leisurely, with stops of several days at many points.

The flight shows that it is possible to organise a flying boat route to the East for India, Singapore and Australia. From Singapore to Darwin the route is entirely a flying boat route.

Bases have been found for such a route which will not be without their influence on a civil route for our air lines to India and Australia.

DUTCH AIR TRAFFIC INCREASES

REGULAR FLYING ON EASTERN ROUTES

Passengers And Freight Both Rising

A 35 per cent increase in passenger traffic for 1934 as compared with 1933 is reported by the K. N. I. L. M. (Royal Netherlands Indies Airways).

The K. N. I. L. M. carried in 1934 a total of 17,624 passengers. Freight increased from 69 to 74 tons, airmail from 53,000 to 61,000 pounds.

Traffic on the regular services increased 28 per cent. The demand for special flights was 31 per cent. higher than in 1933, while the number of passengers carried on pleasure flights increased nearly 70 per cent.

In December, last year, the company booked the 100,000th passenger. During that year, 956,466 kilometers were flown with 100 per cent regularity of service on the following lines:
Batavia-Bandoeng, 1st Nov.—1st May twice daily.
1st May—1st Nov. Thrice daily.
Batavia-Samarang—Soerabaya daily.
Batavia-Palembang—Singapore weekly.
Batavia-Palembang-Pekanbaru-Medan weekly.



Major James Doolittle, famous American flier, who recently visited the Far East in connection with the projected trans-Pacific air line.

SEEING ROUTE THROUGH FOG OR DARKNESS

CLEARLY DISPLAYED ON SCREEN

Infra-Red Ray Wonder In New Adaptation

Apparatus by which a motorist, airman, or ship's pilot can see through fog as though it were daylight has been invented by a young Englishman.

He is Mr. E. J. Rigby, who has been experimenting for some time with an infra-ray instrument in his Kensington laboratory.

He is shortly to give demonstrations to shipping, railway and other transport officials.

The instrument projects a perfectly clear view of the route ahead on to a ground-glass screen before the driver.

"In the case of flying," he said, "it simply means that infra-red floodlights will be an additional equipment to aeroplanes. Airports will also be equipped."

"These lights or rays are invisible. A system of lenses focuses the floodlit moving picture by means of a photo-electric cell."

I hope it will become part of standard equipments for ambulances, mobile police patrols, fire engines, and commercial transport."

ROUND-THE-WORLD AIR RACE

PLANS LAID FOR 1937 COMPETITION

Expected Will Attract World's Finest Fliers

Paris, Feb. 5. A round-the-world air race in 1937, to be open to all entrants, today was agreed upon by the general council of the International Aeronautic Federation, meeting in session here.

The Federation has been in session here for the past two days, taking up and deciding on important questions relative to aviation. The success of the recent London-to-Melbourne air sprint was regarded as having materially influenced the committee in its decision to conduct a round-the-world dash in 1937.

It was anticipated that virtually every leading flier in the world will enter the globe-circling race, in view of the fame and glory to be bestowed upon the winner of such a classic.

The date for the dash was set many months in advance to give the committee ample time to arrange for entry lists, refuelling points, compulsory checking points and the many complicated factors which enter into such a huge undertaking.

Several points of importance brought to the attention of the committee this session included a joint Anglo-American request for a new ruling on the choice of airports in city-to-city flights, also ruling on the question of recording altitudes.—United Press.

PILOTS NEED NOT SEE THEIR WAY

DIRECTIONAL RADIO IS AS GOOD AS EYES

WIRELESS DEVELOPMENTS THAT SPELL SAFETY

(By Victor Burnett)

The radio man reaches for his pad. A harsh voice is speaking in his earphones.

GAA-DX calling Croydon—GAA-DX calling Croydon. Am now over Bexhill. Height 5,000 feet, flying above cloud. Over.

The message is repeated by the operator. Then a sheet from the pad is pushed through a hatch in a glass partition.

A stoutly built, tanned man takes it. In front of him is a map, more than four feet square. He reads the message, moves a coloured flag a fraction of an inch on the map.

The control tower at the airport of London, Croydon, has learned the exact position of the inward-bound Paris mail.

All day and all night, the work goes on; with a background of piping morse, or the sibilant whisper of the radio telephone.

In the centre of Croydon's administrative buildings, on the road side of the flying field, the short, grey tower stands. It is topped by a radio mast, encircled by a narrow gallery.

Nerve Centre

A glass partition divides the interior into two rooms. One of them faces the aerodrome. The other faces the road.

These two rooms house the nerve centre of commercial aviation in this country.

Minute by minute comes news of every air liner in flight, whether it is approaching Britain or on its way to the Continent. Their positions are charted.

At short intervals come weather reports from all over Europe, to be relayed immediately to anxious mail pilots guiding their machines through fog or storm.

On a day of poor visibility, in mist or fog, the work of the control tower is invaluable.

I went there on such a day.

Messages came in continually. As they arrived the man in front of the flagged map continually changed the position of the flags, added new flags, removed others.

All the time he issued messages to be sent to the incoming machines. Each flag represented a machine flying to or from Britain.

Four air-liners were nearing the aerodrome. One French machine was bound from Paris. An Imperial Airways ship was on the same route. One came from Belgium the other from Holland.

A message came from one of them asking for his exact position. A map with cords on was brought into use.

The cords, stretched across the map, represent the radio bearings of the machine from two other stations. A third cord represents the radio bearings from Croydon.

They are moved until the bearings agree. Where the cords intersect is the position of the plane. It is quickly radioed through.

Fog Rules

The British machine was nearing Croydon. It was about twenty miles away. Although the throb of its giant engines was inaudible outside, the voice of its pilot came to the control tower, the flag showed exactly where it was.

Fog regulations were in force. These stipulated that all incoming machines should stay outside the control zone—a circle of about fifteen miles radius drawn round the airport.

They had to cruise there until the radio voice from the control tower told them to come in. This disposed of any possible risk of collision through several machines coming to land at one time.

The British machine was ahead of the others. It received instructions to come in and land. Soon the thunder of its engines could be heard, the great silver shape circled above us, touched down gently to the grass.

Its flag was removed from the map. In quick succession the other air-liners followed it. As each landed the man at the central map removed its flag.

Poland Considers Air Races Are Too Costly

Warsaw, Feb. 5.—The Polish delegate to the International Aeronautical Club, which met in Paris, declared that Poland would refuse to organise an "All-Round Europe" aeroplane contest, nor would she take part in such a contest. It is Poland's turn to organise vice to sport.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1935.

The Indian Experiment

With the general tone of the address by the Secretary of State for India on Indian reform plans, most people will be in accord. The sincerity of the efforts of successive British Governments and Parliaments to devise a scheme for opening the field of self-government in India is beyond cavil. Indian leaders are at last impressed with it. Britain's responsibility in this great work is manifold. There is the dual obligation to the Indian peoples themselves in the fulfilment of wartime promises, and in the highly delicate problem of securing fairplay and opportunity for all Indian races and castes. Therein is, of course, included the prestige of the princes ruling the native States under personal allegiance to the King as Emperor of India. For India is an empire itself, and in no other part of the British Empire does its Sovereign use the title of Emperor. There is a further British responsibility in face of dominion interests, especially those of Australia and South Africa, that the new era in India shall offer reasonable hopes of content to the Indian peoples, while not endangering either the prestige or the military security upon which the fate of the whole Empire may perhaps depend. Again, there is the good name of Britain throughout the world and especially in Asia as a courageous and sagacious leader in political development, for all "awakening Asia" is awaiting with intense interest this great experiment, ready to weigh its results with its own measures and for its own purposes.

There is no longer any doubt of the real improvement in reconciliation of Indian opinion during the past twelve months. The Viceroy and all Governors are unanimous on that; critics have not ceased to criticise, but hostile agitation has diminished, and Britain's good faith in this task is becoming recognised. The passage in his address in which the Secretary of State appeals for co-operation in the cause of good government, and declares that the old system of paternal government, however great its achievements, in the past, is no longer sufficient, could not have been bettered. "Anybody who studies the ferment going on throughout Asia to-day must hesitate to scoff at the concern felt by many Conservatives in England as the British Raj sets foot on this adventurous new road. But the venture is

one which cannot be longer delayed; and, all due precautions having been taken, confidence should dictate the mood for the setting out upon it. Only by demonstration of courage and resolution have the British continued to rule India, and never were those qualities demanded more surely than at this juncture. In all the more advanced regions of Asia, Western education and the fruits of it have gone too far to be reversed now. By the attitude of Westerners towards their development, the leaders of the new Asia will judge the white races as all face the chances of the future. The West has awakened Asia; upon the goodwill and assistance of Western nations will depend the future relationship of enormous possibility for weal or woe, between European civilisation and irrepressible new Asiatic forces. That popular movements in Japan, in China, in Turkey, in Afghanistan should be impelled by success of the Anglo-Indian experiment to desire the friendship of Britain, on grounds which unprecedented numbers of a new generation will appreciate, is indeed an ideal worth striving for.

When all pros and cons are weighed against each other, there can be no doubt of the course Britain must take for her own sake as well as India's. The plan recommended by the Joint Select Committee after six years of exhaustive inquiry is one leading towards an Indian Federation; but in its preliminary stages its operation will be experimental and educational, of the Indian electorate and native political leadership. Full dominion status, at one stroke of the legislative pen, is impossible. There is still far too much to be left to proof in such matters as the tolerance to be evinced towards each other by races and castes, and the efficacy of the provisions for representation of a collection of peoples so diversified as to make India a continent in itself rather than a nation.

INDIAN MERCHANT
WITHOUT PASSPORTFined \$25 And Given
Expulsion Order

Dhama Ram, an Indian merchant from Canton, was fined \$25, in addition to having an expulsion order made out against him, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant, who was remanded last week for inquiries to be made at the British Consulate, Canton, made no effort to have his passport endorsed by the British authorities in Canton, to enter the Colony. It was revealed in a letter from the southern capital.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

POWER OF SUGGESTION

Of all afflictions that yield most readily to the power of suggestion none is more susceptible than the disfiguring wart.

Two American doctors, Salzberger and Wolf, describe cures they have made in the "Medical Record."

The patient is blindfolded, and led into a room where a motor is running as loudly as possible.

The warts are then stained with some vivid dye. The motor is turned off, the bandage is removed from the eyes, and the patient is confronted with his brilliantly coloured warts.

He is then told: "The warts are dead now and will soon fall off."

Eventually they do.

OLD WIVES' TRICKS

There are many old wives' tricks for making warts disappear.

One well-known remedy is to have the ears pierced for ear-rings. A French way is to remove one wart and tell the patient that the others will vanish because the "mother wart" has gone.

Gipsies pluck out hairs from the nape of the neck and bury them under the threshold at full moon. If a snail can be induced to crawl over a wart a cure is guaranteed.

All these methods rely on suggestion and there is no doubt that suggestion works. How it works nobody knows.

Your Daily Smile!

"Is a ton of coal very much, father?"

"That depends, my son, on whether you are shovelling or buying it."

Shake

"Girls don't interest me. I think we men get along better by ourselves."

"Shake, I'm broke, too."

It's a Tight Game

Co-ed (at baseball game): "Oh, look, we have a man on every base!"

Another Co-ed: "That's nothing; so has the other side."

The Reaction

A good many people would be only too glad if perambulators were abolished.

But babies would soon be up in arms.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Charged with causing annoyance and obstruction by exposing theatre tickets for sale on the roadway at Kau U Fong near Aberdeen Street. Lui Chung, an 18-year-old unemployed, was fined \$10, in default 15 days' imprisonment by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Peak School Sports Meeting will be held to-morrow from 4 to 6.15 p.m. in the grounds of Tanderagee, No. 872, The Peak (kindly lent by His Honour the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macgregor). Mrs. Macgregor has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

Mr. Wallace Harper, of No. 199 Prince Edward Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander in Prince Edward Road on February 1 without a muzzle.

For allowing his dog to wander unmuzzled in Cameron Road at 3.40 p.m. on February 1, Mr. E. Christenson, of No. 3 Kimberley Villas, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, proceeding on her world cruise, arrived at Bombay yesterday morning, and is scheduled to sail for the Colony on Wednesday next, arriving here on March 23.

LOCAL ESTATE

Chinese Merchant
Leaves \$162,800

Wong Kin Chi, a retired merchant who died on May 9, 1934 at his residence, No. 87 Han Sang Lane, Canton, left local estate to the value of \$162,800. Will of probate has been granted to Wan Kan and Wong Wan Osee, sons of the deceased, both of whom live at No. 87 Jervois Street, Hong Kong.

BY TUBE ACROSS
THE DESERT1,150 MILES OF STEEL
OIL PIPE-LINEWONDERFUL ENGINEERING
FEAT COMPLETED

(By H. D. Ziman)

IN a newly constructed building 150 miles north of Baghdad, young King Ghazi of Iraq one day last month pulled a lever which started on its journey down 1,150 miles of steel tubing the most extensive of his kingdom's treasures. Iraq's oil has been given a Royal route to the West.

If King Ghazi takes an interest in folklore he may observe that Kirkuk's inflammable gushers first burst forth in earnest, as late as 1927, near the traditional pioneer in the control of a "burning fiery furnace." If (and this is more likely) he is a student of politics, he may reflect that it was the quest for Iraq's oil-wells which moved German ambitions Middle-Eastward and brought the Turks into the Great War, out of which Iraq emerged with the Turkish suzerainty thrown off.

1,100 Miles Of Pipe

Iraq's neighbours, too, were cut off from the Turkish Empire, and the great Trans-Desert Tube which will conduct Iraq's oil to the Mediterranean forks by twin branches, the northernmost through the Syrian and Lebanese Republics (under the French mandate), and the southern through the Emirate of Transjordan and the mandated territory of Palestine (both the responsibility of Britain). The outlet of the former is at Tripoli, and of the latter at Haifa.

French and British capital united with large oil interests from the United States to finance the Iraq Petroleum Company, whose chairman, Sir John Cadman, normally meets his fellow-directors in London. Britain has been the most prominent partner in this international undertaking, which has drawn to the building of the pipe-line super-labourers from 16 countries and labourers from all the territories through which it passes.

To lay a pipe-line, even to lay one pipe-line over 600 miles long and another of more than 500 miles, does not sound difficult. Who has not seen a gang of British navvies digging a two-foot trench along a stretch of road and burying a neatly jointed sewage conduit in its tomb of clay?

The Iraq pipe-line has had, in the first place, to be somewhat soldier, if it is to stand the pumping of oil up hills and down valleys on a course which rises over 8,000ft above the level of the sea and sinks at one point nearly 900ft below it.

Moreover, the line has not been dug in the soil or gravel beside an English road. Two-thirds of its way lies through uninhabited steppe or barren desert. Here roads were non-existent, water lacking most of the year, and the ground itself sometimes solid rock, sometimes great boulders of lava. One stretch of the line had to be laid between railheads nearly 500 miles apart. Another bridged a similar gap of some 400 miles. To bring the lengths of pipe into position for laying, roads had to be specially built across the desert.

What of the climate? I quote from an official account of the laying of the pipe-line:

"In mid-winter the temperature descends far below freezing point; in summer it attains a shade temperature of 120 degrees, and the noon heat can remain (in Iraq at least) between 105deg and 120 deg for weeks on end. No shelter of any kind exists against heat and cold. High winds are very common; at times continuous and in summer frequently take the form of severe and almost intolerable dust-storms.

"Summer and autumn are completely rainless, and the rain falling during the remaining half-year is unforeseeable in its quantity and times of occurrence. Violent rainstorms are capable of rendering the surface in places completely impassable, while drought assists its deterioration; both of these are important and embarrassing factors in transport."

Over Volcanic Lava

The recent disaster to the Dutch

aeroplane, crossing the desert just off the line of the pipe, gave unpleasant testimony to the severity of the storms when the rains do come. As to the road surfaces, a hundred miles of the pipe-line traverses country covered to a depth of hundreds of feet by volcanic lava. When the surface boulders (of anything from a pound to a hundredweight) are removed, vehicles still fall into deep pot-holes of abrasive and blinding dust.

This lava country is, admittedly, the worst part of the route. Last autumn I myself spent four days in Transjordan upon the "good" roads which the pipe-line skirts or crosses from time to time. Skilled desert drivers and cars equipped for such conditions took us along the pilgrims' road to Mecca from Amman, the capital of Transjordan, to Ma'an and further.

Our casualties were four good-size punctures, two tyres completely blown out with several square feet of rubber severed sheer, a broken back axle, and a broken chassis-spring. This was well off the lava belt, on the main road along the border between the desert and the sown; and we were thought to have got off lightly.

Such were the "good" roads over which, and over the new tracks made across the desert, the builders of the pipe between the autumn of 1932 and last summer carried 480,000 tons of material, the pipe itself accounting for less than a third of this weight. Twelve major pumping stations, each a township with elements of a fort, had to be built, nine of them in pure desert. Two hundred miles of pipe-lines were required to carry water from wells to the men at work.

Water can create difficulties other than by scarcity. The Tigris and Euphrates had to be crossed, and 50,000 tons of material were slung by a cable across the Euphrates from one tower 130ft high to another of the same height, a third of a mile away.

Straight To Horizon

The pipe-line is now finished. I saw it in October stretched across the desert in a straight line as far as the eye will carry. A slight earthwork bulges from the ground above it, and a telegraph and telephone line belonging to the company who have built and now maintain the pipe-line follows its track all the way. Communication along these lines can, of course, be cut and broken, so there is wireless for emergencies.

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SUIT FOR 60 CENTS

Pawned To Provide Cash
For New Year

For the unlawful pawning of a suit of clothing, Mui Kwok Lam, an unemployed, was fined \$10 in default 15 days' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan stated for the prosecution that complainant, Lo Fo, gave defendant a suit-length of cloth on January 29, to be made into a suit. Accused pleaded that he had no money for Chinese New Year so he pawned the completed suit for 60 cents.

MENACES ALLEGED

Tin-Smith's Bail
Reduced

Alleged to have demanded, with menaces, \$150 from Chan Kam Piu, managing director of a glass firm at No. 256, Queen's Road Central, Lai Wah Tong, a 39-year-old tin-smith, was remanded for a week by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning. The bail of \$1,000, which was allowed when arrested, was reduced to \$500.

Mr. W. M. Robinson appeared on behalf of the complainant, while Mr. H. L. Denney was for the

ORATORIO AT CATHEDRAL

Hong Kong Singers To Render "Elijah"

MANY TALENTED LOCAL ARTISTS

The announcement that Hong Kong is to hear an oratorio in its own Cathedral very shortly has been received with the greatest of pleasure. Thanks to the kind permission granted by the Very Rev. Dean Swann, and the Cathedral Council, it can now be definitely stated that Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be sung in the Cathedral by the Hong Kong "Singers" on Thursday, March 28 at 9 p.m.

This oratorio has been described as the most dramatic ever written. One has only to call to mind its many tremendous climaxes to realise this. The first is produced after successive choruses have portrayed the impotence of Baal and the false gods by the mighty answer to the Prophets prayer for fire to consume the sacrifice. Another is reached when, after the long drought occasioned by the people's idolatry the rain descends on the thirsty land. Then comes the revelation in Mount Horeb where, after the tempest, earthquakes and fire "in a still small voice" onward came, the Lord. These scenes and the Prophets subsequent translation to Heaven in a fiery chariot are described in a manner known only to genius itself.

Choir Augmented

With the exception of one contralto and a Baritone who is temporarily absent in New Zealand, the Hong Kong Singers have as nucleus exactly the same choir as sang so successfully at the first Helena May Concert on October 25 last. To perform this work adequately however they have been considerably augmented but ermination in admissions has resulted in their losing nothing either in brilliance or efficiency. In addition the talented services of Miss Valerie Morris, L. R. A. M., as accompanist have been of great benefit to the choir.

The solos, trios, quartettes and double quartets will all be sung by members of the choir as follows:—Mrs. D. Snowdon Jones, Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, Mrs. F. T. Portallion, Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. H. G. Anniss, Rev. Cyril Brown, B. A., Capt. O. P. Jock, Mr. L. Peckham, etc.

The part of the prophet, often described as unique in music, will be sung by the Rev. H. W. Baines and his artistic interpretation will be a source of great pleasure especially to those who love oratorio music.

Mr. Mason's Last Appearance

Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., will preside at the organ. This will perhaps be his last public appearance before his regrettable departure from the Colony and his many friends will no doubt be delighted to hear his sympathetic accompaniment throughout. With him Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L. R. A. M. will co-operate as conductor. Mr. Miller has specialised in voice culture and his skill with a chorus has already been exemplified at other concerts. He will now have at his command singers of the best quality and it is confidently expected that a standard will be set in choral technique. Having conducted this work many times before he can be relied on not only to emphasise the dramatic side but to appreciate the beautiful part writing with its infinite for artistic interpretation.

The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the Funds of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and further particulars will be announced later.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Lady Pollock Welcomed On Return

Lady Pollock was welcomed back to the Colony by the Cathedral Women's Guild at an enjoyable tea-party yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral Hall.

Mrs. Forster, President of the Guild, who was unavoidably absent, sent a letter to Lady Pollock, which was read to the members by Mrs. Baskett.



Frank Stipek has not begun singing yet, but he is under arrest in Seattle, Washington, charged with having attempted to extort \$10,000.

KOWLOON THIEVES BUSY WITH CARS

Wind-Screen Wipers And Radiator Cap Stolen

THIEF AND RECEIVER SENTENCED

Pleading guilty to three charges of larceny, Li Hing, a 28-year-old unemployed man, was sentenced to terms totalling 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Two others, Lo Wing and Li Fat, were also charged with receiving the articles, but after evidence had been given Lo Wing was discharged. The charges against Li Hing, were (1) stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 3929, belonging to Mr. D. A. Corlett, of No. 20 Lyteoon Buildings, which was parked in the Salisbury Road car park; (2) stealing a wind-screen wiper from private car No. 495, belonging to Mr. W. J. Brown, of No. 227 Prince Edward Road, which was also parked in the Salisbury Road car park; and (3) stealing a wind-screen wiper from private car No. 2097, belonging to Mr. I. J. Nell, of the Y.M.C.A., which was parked outside the European Y.M.C.A., in Hankow Road.

Detective-Sergeant Goddard, of the Water Police, stated that the first defendant was arrested in Canton Road with the radiator cap in his possession and after being charged he took the police to the other two defendants' place, where the wind-screen wipers were found.

After further evidence had been given the third defendant, Li Fat, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

FAMOUS SINOLOGUE PASSES

Professor Giles At Age Of 90

London, to-day.

The death has occurred of Professor Herbert Allen Giles, LL.D., Ruler.

The late Professor Giles, who was 90 years of age, was best known as a brilliant Sinoologue. He entered the Chinese consular service in 1867, serving at Fagoda Island 1880, Shanghai 1883, Tamsui 1885, and at Ningpo in 1891. Resigning in 1893, he devoted himself to Chinese studies.

From 1897 to 1932 he was Professor of Chinese at the University of Cambridge. He was decorated by the Chinese Government in 1923. He was the author of innumerable works on China and Chinese matters.

Britain's Export Trade Up

London, To-day.—The Board of Trade figures for Overseas Trade in January show a substantial expansion in exports as compared with the corresponding month of 1934 and a moderate increase over the December figures. Re-exports also show a considerable improvement. Imports in January totalled \$61,931,000, as against \$62,263,000 in December and \$64,671,000 in January last year.

CASE FOR JUVENILE COURT

American-Returned Chinese Admits Theft

CHINA FLEET CLUB INCIDENT

Six British sailors appeared as complainants before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning against an unemployed American-returned Chinese youth for six thefts committed at the China Fleet Club. The complainants were James Furnie, of H.M.S. Adventure; C.P.O. Humphreys, of H.M.S. Adventure; J. W. Ingle, E.R.A., of H.M.S. Berwick; W. H. Bowen, chief stoker of H.M.S. Berwick; J. Fleming, E.R.A., of H.M.S. Duchess; and M. J. Helen, of H.M.S. Decoy.

Accused was charged with the larceny of a gold pocket watch, valued at \$20, on February 7 or 8; and with alternate charge of receiving it; the theft of two medals, the theft of \$15, one wrist watch, a Masonic jewel, valued at \$20, and a pocket watch.

When the charges were read out to defendant he pleaded guilty to all of them.

Sub-Inspector Fender stated that at 2.15 a.m. on Tuesday, defendant was seen in a room at the Club, by E.R.A. Cowell, of H.M.S. Hermes, who informed Marine Gilham, who was on night duty at the time. A search was conducted, but accused was nowhere to be found. About an hour later he was found in a bathroom on the second floor. He was immediately arrested and all the property was found in his possession.

Curious Relationship

Inspector Fender also said that accused was sold to a man, who was now in New York, and whom the accused knew as his father, at the age of six years. He went to America later and returned to China last year. When asked if he had any guardian in Hong Kong, accused referred to a Mr. T. B. Rowland at the Kowloon Radio Office. His real mother, who was in court, said that she followed him as his wash-amah, and that he received an allowance from his father in New York from time to time.

Mr. Wynne-Jones asked how old he was, defendant said that, according to Chinese reckoning, he was 17 years, but when he obtained his passport last year his age was recorded as 14. Mr. Wynne-Jones then transferred the case to the Juvenile Court, and remanded accused for 48 hours.

AUSTRALIA AND DUKE OF KENT

Next Governor-General?

PRESENT APPOINTMENT EXPIRES THIS YEAR

Melbourne.

The name of the Duke of Kent as a possible successor to Sir Isaac Isaacs as Governor-General of Australia is being put forward. The present appointment expires this year, and the Federal Government are expected to revert to the practice of securing a Vice-Regal representative from overseas.

As the recommendation to the King rests solely with the Australian Government, it is believed that Mr. Lyons, the Premier, will urge the appointment of the Duke as it would receive the approval of the whole people.

Further, it would prevent a controversy which would be certain to arise if the Socialist Government's precedent in securing a local Governor-General were to be upset and followed by the appointment of a British peer below Royal rank.

To-day's Short Story.

The Shirker

By Tony Rowe

NICK CARTER, hungry, foot-sore, "tramping it" in the heat of a noon-tide sun, cursed his ill-fortune. Fate had enjoyed an evil jest at his expense, and, with complete impartiality, he was ready to retaliate on whomsoever crossed his path.

Because of a legal notice in a Colonial newspaper he had been persuaded to return to England. He had believed the deceased man described in the paragraph to be his late uncle, and he, himself, the possible recipient of a considerable legacy. But it appeared that the world had contained two Nathaniel Carters, and that the one of means was the relative of a luckier man than he. He had begged, borrowed and stolen in order to make the voyage, and the sum total of the venture was penury. At the moment he had not in his pocket a coin of sufficient value to secure him a night's lodgings; and, whatever the nature of his bed, he would be obliged to go supperless to sleep.

He sat down on an adjacent stile gloomily to consider the situation. He was a man who, as the saying is, had known better days, but they were far distant, and any scruples he had possessed belonged to them. He had long since put away from him honesty and truth; life, indeed, had taught him the futility of such things. The companions he remembered with any degree of affection were companions of crime, and the greatest of them was Jim Goulding. Goulding! What a "character" he had been. Daring, unscrupulous, as had an egg as it would be possible to find. Wanted by the "North-West Mounted" for five separate offences, which included

GUILTY

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Judge Large, one of the prosecutors, stated: "The verdict is fully justified by the evidence."—Reuter.

HAUPTMANN'S COOLNESS

Flemington, Earlier. A huge crowd outside the courthouse is awaiting the verdict of the jury in the case against Bruno Hauptmann.

Hauptmann is lying listlessly on the bunk in his cell while the jury are deliberating in a room overhead.

Mr. Wilentz, the prosecuting attorney, left the court after a wait of over four hours. Mr. Edward Reilly, counsel for the defence, and Assistant Attorney-General Peacock summoned a conference in the judges' room.

The jury have now been absent for six hours.—Reuter.

JUDGE'S DECLARATION

A later message stated that the jury were still out at 7 p.m. local time last night.

The judge stated that he was remaining till midnight, but added that if he changed his mind and went home the verdict would not be announced until this morning.—Reuter.

MAGNIFYING GLASS WANTED

Flemington, later. The judge later decided to wait only until 10 p.m. and sent in a message to the jury that they must stay in the room until they reached a verdict. If it was reached after the judge left the jury would have to remain locked up the room until he returned, which might not be until 10 a.m. to-day.

Meanwhile the jury's only request was for a magnifying glass.—Reuter.

NINE CHILDREN IN 18 MONTHS

All-Time Record

Brockville (Ontario).—Somebody searching through old records here has found proof that in 1884 a Mrs. Duval, of Williamsburg (Ontario), gave birth to quintuplet boys, one of whom died shortly after birth.

And 18 months before Mrs. Duval had given birth to quadruplet girls. Nine children in 18 months. Doctors declare this is an all-time record.

murder, and cornered by them at last in the very act of making his get-away with a bag of swag.

"Run for it, Nick," he had shouted. "Don't let the — get you," then pitched forward dead with a characteristic oath upon his lips.

There had been some zest in life when Goulding had led the way; no empty pockets then, no weary tramping along roads, with not even a pipeful of tobacco for comfort.

He rose from the stile and scowled. As his eyes moodily scanned his surroundings, his attention was drawn to a thin thread of smoke that ascended beyond the hedges of an adjacent lane. He decided to investigate.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Hare and Hounds," by Martin Armstrong.

A few yards along the lane a small cottage was revealed. To any other eyes than those of Nick Carter, the charm of the little place would have been instantly apparent. It was a timbered cottage, mellowed by time and neatly thatched. Roses drooped in a profusion of scented blossom over the miniature porch. The well-tended garden was gay with brightly coloured flowers. In a corner bees were busy about a small hive painted white, and on the threshold of the porch a sandy cat lay asleep.

To Nick the scene presented itself in the light of "fair game." It struck him as being a likely place in which to obtain a free cup of tea and subsequent unlawful gain. Well pleased, he opened the gate and walked along the path to the house. Checking a natural impulse to raise his boot and with it remove the prostrate cat from his path, he lifted his hand and knocked on the wooden panels of the door.

A woman answered his summons. As he made his humble request for "a drink of water," he pondered on the turn event had taken. The woman who confronted him was old—seventy if a day, he estimated—and apparently solitary. Old women who lived alone were frequently the possessors of a secret hoard, and in a house of such small dimensions it should not be difficult for a man of his experience to locate the money's whereabouts. Luck was on his side after all!

"You look weary," said the woman. "Have you come far?"

He nodded. "A cup of water is poor fare," said the other gently, and motioned him within. "I have a pot of tea on the hob, freshly made, and some home-baked cake. Maybe you'd like some."

After the heat and glare of the high road, the room was restful. Bright brasses winked from walls and mantel-shelf. In the window a bowl of zinnias made a centre of glowing colour. The open door admitted the fragrance of the garden and the low notes of a wood-pigeon perched in the branches of a nearby elm. It was very peaceful.

Opposite him at the table sat the woman. In silence she kept his cup replenished, and cut generous helpings of the big fruit cake for his consumption. In her blue eyes there was complete tranquillity. It seemed that the unprepossessing appearance of her visitor raised no apprehension in her mind.

When the edge was off his hunger and the cake appreciably diminished, he leaned back in his chair and looked around. Time to get to business!

The woman repeated her former question. "Have you come far?" she asked gently.

With his glance running along the mantel-shelf in search of a likely hiding place for his little hoard, he once more replied that he had. (An old copper kettle and a canister in chased brass; did either contain what he sought?) "From over the water, perhaps?" persisted the woman.

Since she mentioned it, yes. From Winnipeg to be exact.

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CONSULS TO VISIT SHING MUN

Resident Engineer's Party To-morrow

Mr. G. B. Hull, M.Inst. C.E., O.R.E., Resident Engineer of the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, is taking a consular party round the workings to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. After the inspection the party will be entertained at tea by Mr. Hull at his residence, "Saltash," King's Park.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

Secretary Regrets Small Attendance

DANCE TO BE HELD

Mr. G. G. Stopani Thompson, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Branch of the Overseas League, announced at the annual meeting of the League at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, yesterday that a gala dance in collaboration with the Hong Hotel had been arranged for February 23. Among those present was Lady Southern.

Many topics were discussed in connection with coming events in the Colony. Mr. Thompson deplored the fact that although his records showed that on September 20 last year, they had a membership of 533, none of their meetings had been attended by more than ten per cent. of the total number of members. He hoped that their proposed functions would receive better support.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber: Spot 21 unchanged. April-June 23 unchanged. July-Sept. 24½ unchanged. Market—Dull. Rubber position sound markets affected by goldclause indecision.

COMMERCE IN CHINA

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Britain, Japan and America are preparing to play for big commercial stakes in China. In this respect Britain and Japan are expected to outbid America, the former through commodity credit and even loans; Japan by bringing China into her political economic orbit. The British are optimistic regarding the future outlook for China, while America, having failed elsewhere, will concentrate on exports to the Far East.

Neither Great Britain nor America are showing signs of agreement on the question of stabilisation, but are both, continuing their adamant policy for the

CHOPIN RECITAL

Mr. Bowes Smith Climbs To New Heights

DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith delighted a large audience at the Helena May Institute last night when he gave a brilliant Chopin recital in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

The fastidious delicacy of touch and treatment, which invariably characterised the playing, produced a positive reaction in the mind of the listener aware of the perception, which gives colour and personality to a Chopin recital.

The perfectly level tone employed in the 4th movement of the Sonata in B Minor, was one of several instances throughout the evening where conception and technique achieved perfect fusion, while the magical evenness of the Nocturne in D Flat showed Mr. Bowes-Smith at the height of his remarkable talent.

Among the compositions he played last night, the Sonata in B Minor stood out above the others. Among the distinguished gathering present were the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, the Hon. the Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell.

HONG KONG FORUM

Last Night's Meeting At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

FATHER T. BYRNE TALKS ON SUPERSTITION

An interesting lecture on "Superstition" was given by the Rev. Father T. Byrne, S.J., to members of the Hong Kong English Forum at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last evening. Mr. Y. S. Ng, who introduced the speaker, presided.

Father Byrne defined the meaning of true religion and superstition. He said that true religion is the recognition of God who is supreme, while superstitions are excess forms of people's ideas of worship. Saying that superstitions are expressed in many forms, he drew many humorous incidents from both European and Chinese beliefs.

A discussion was held at the conclusion of the address. Refreshments were served afterwards. The next meeting of the Forum will be held on February 27, when two members will speak on Singapore and Honolulu.

The maintenance of managed currencies. British recovery appears to be petering out and the Government is steadily losing strength.

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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Sunday, 9th Mar.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 23rd Mar.

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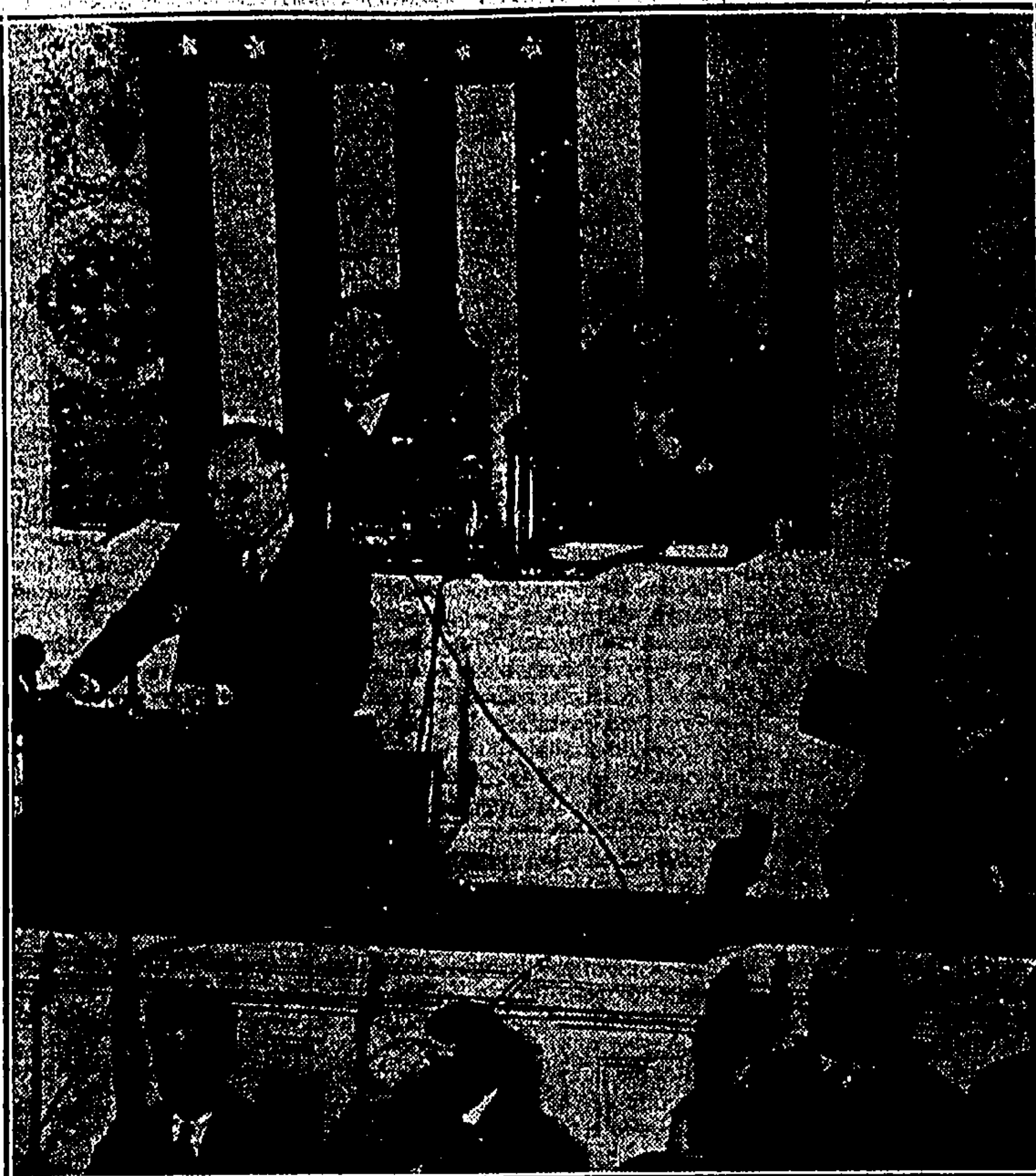
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Cinema Notes

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"VOLTAIRE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

George Arliss, the noted English character actor, returns to the Colony in another triumph in Warner Brothers' current production, "Voltaire," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film is based on a single dramatic incident in the life of the great French poet, philosopher, whose inflammatory writings almost precipitated the French Revolution.

In this the actor and the producers followed the pattern established first in the stage and screen play "Disraeli," which also centred about one event in the career of the British statesman.

The life of a really great man offers almost too much material for the dramatist and one best adapted for this film was the Calas case, the injustice of which caused Voltaire to interest himself in it for almost eight years. It is based upon an actual incident in Voltaire's hectic career as agitator and reformer.

Doris Kenyon has the role of Mme. Pompadour and Margaret Lindsay, that of Calas' daughter. Others in the cast include Theodore Newton, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray.

"THE HOUSE ON 56TH STREET"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A poignant and compelling drama, which testifies to Ray Francis' ability as a first-class actress, is Warner Brothers' attraction, now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

In the film Miss Francis is accused of murdering her former lover, and is sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. When she is free, she finds that her husband has been killed in the War, and how she manages her life after that forms the greater part of the story. Supporting Miss Francis are John Halliday, Gene Raymond, Ricardo Cortez, Margaret Lindsay and Hardis Albright.

REVOLUTIONISTS WIPED OUT IN BULGARIA

Nine death-sentences, recently passed on former members of the now dissolved Macedonian Revolutionary Organisation for murdering the mayor of the Macedonian village Dolze, were confirmed by the Supreme Bulgarian Military Tribunal according to press despatches from Sofia, which add that all the condemned men will shortly be executed.

New York Stock Market

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"Stocks: The market was quiet but strong. There was an investment demand for selected food issues.

"Grains: The strength of May contract for all grains was more pronounced than in distant options. The strength of the surrounding markets, some mill buying of futures and the firmness in Liverpool were the principal factors. Corn was influenced by the hogs movement.

"Cotton: There was a better demand for new crop months, mainly against sales of near options. There was a moderate amount of price-fixing, while offerings were light.

"Rubber: Prices ruled firm after a lower opening. Commission houses were the principal buyers. The volume of business passing was small. The outside markets ruled steady.

"Sugar: The market was dull, but prices ruled steady. There were

buyers at 2.85, but offerings were small. Refined sugar was quiet, with prices ruling about unchanged. "Flash: The Eastman Kodak Co. of New Jersey has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. F. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev. To-day's close	close
N.Y./London	4.88 1/2	4.88
cross-rate	12.38	12.39
N.Y. Cotton—May	13.25	13.19
N.Y. Rubber—May	86 1/2	86 1/2
Chicago Wheat—May	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	83 1/2	83 1/2
Montreal, Silver—Mar.	54.80	54.10
Silver Official	63 1/2	63 1/2
Dow Jones Averages		
Feb. 11, close		
Feb. 11, change		
30 Industrials	102.42	102.59
20 Rails	32.74	32.61
20 Utilities	16.82	16.70
40 Bonds	96.59	96.59
11 Commodity	58.36	58.58
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer Smelting	34 1/2	34 1/2
Auburn	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cass	55	55
Elec Bond & Share	54	54
General Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	26 1/2	26 1/2
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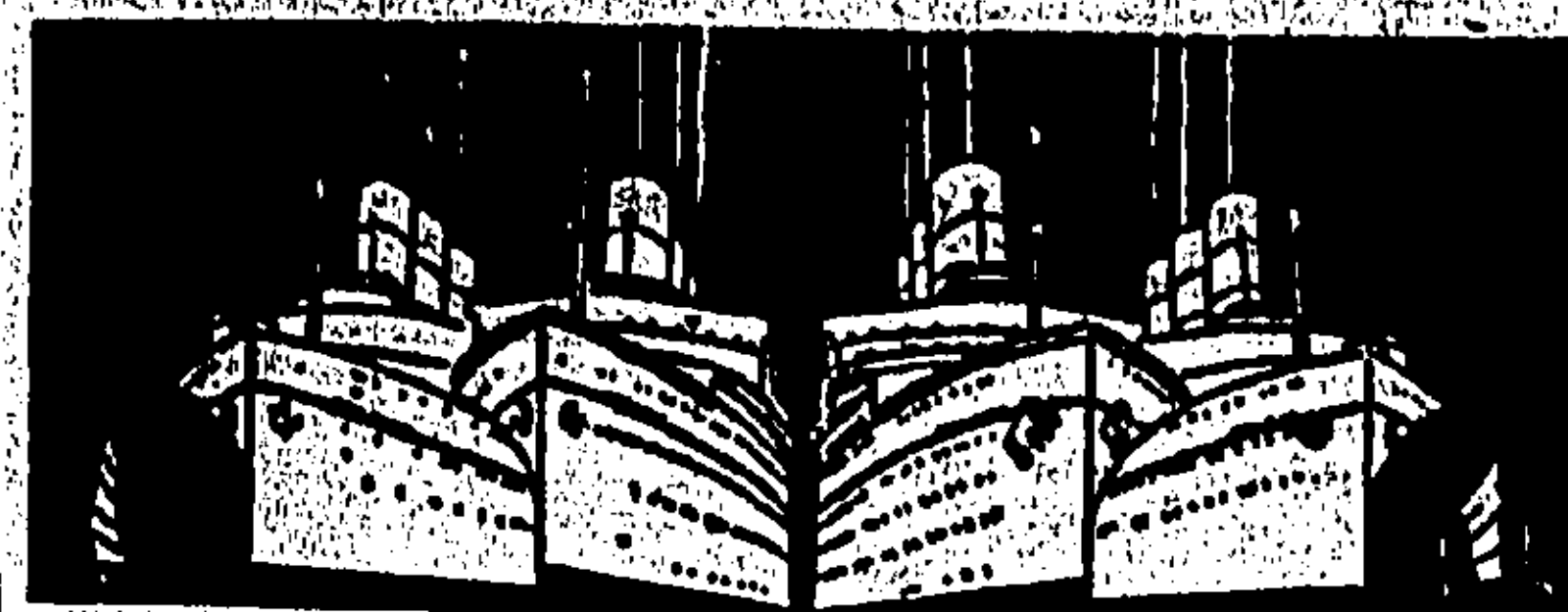
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th February, 1935, or they will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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CHANGTE	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15
TAIPING	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15
CHANGTE	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15	Mar	15
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CHITRAL	15,000	9th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	DO
†BHUTAN	6,100	30th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CATHAY	15,200	6th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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CARTHAGE	15,000 22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000 7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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Flowers bought this last Christmas in England were almost all home-grown. Only a small quantity are imported now from France and Holland. Imports of foreign flowers fell by more than £500,000 in 1934. There has been a great increase in the building of glasshouses, as a result of the tariffs imposed on foreign produce two years ago. Since then nearly £2,000,000 worth of glasshouses have been erected, bringing investments in this business up to £20,000,000. Unemployed miners have found employment growing fruit and flowers once imported from abroad.

Spring flowers from all over the country are now sent to Covent Garden in January, though the largest supplies are drawn from an area of 30 miles round London. Flowers last longest in a frosty season. One leading Covent Garden wholesale firm recently declared that they were swamped with flowers which growers were forced to cut owing to the mildness of the weather.

Although flowers, tomatoes and cucumbers form the major part of hot-house products, grapes and luxury fruits, such as peaches, figs and nectarines, also figure in the returns.

AMAZING INCREASE IN LONDON TRAFFIC

Nearly Three Times As Great As In 1903

Statistics issued by the London County Council reveal that in 1933 the people of Greater London made 3,890,000,000 journeys in vehicles licensed by the Council, which is equal to 472 per year per head of the population. The tremendous growth of London traffic is illustrated by a statement of a police count of vehicles passing given points in 1933 as compared with a similar count 20 years ago.

Thirty years ago 29,286 vehicles were counted passing Hyde Park Corner between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Last year the total number of vehicles was 81,857. Other busy thoroughfares show a corresponding increase.

PERILS OF HOME

Some Statistics From America

Some statistics received from America show how real are the perils of the home.

A large life insurance company, after an expert analysis of 117,000 accidents, has come to the conclusion that the risk from injury at home is almost seven times as great as when riding in public conveyances.

Of home accidents 44 per cent. come from falls. Rugs kill approximately 17 times as many householders as electricity. Every year about 120,000 Americans are injured by falling in their baths.

Burns, cuts, loaded firearms, grease and pins follow in the order given.

BY TUBE ACROSS THE DESERT

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The desert tribes, some of whom have been employed on sections of the line, may in general be well disposed, but this is not quite the safest district in the world for property or property-owners. To travel after five at night in Trans-Jordan requires special permission from the police. Accidents may occur to your car in the dark, and someone who sees your headlights beamed may prefer your money to your life. The desert area cannot be policed like the streets of a town, and its inhabitants feel more comfortable when they have a rifle. The pipe-line has its patrols. Fortunately the underground traffic which will go down the Trans-Desert Tube is protected from mere light-hearted marauders. The steel pipes were welded together, and the 4,000,000 tons of oil which will be delivered annually to the sea cannot be casually tapped.



The treatment accorded Lieut.-Comdr. Yoshio Matsuda, Imperial Japanese Navy, who was arrested after taking pictures of the harbour and warships at St. Petersburg, Florida. (What he is shown in goal, and that of Hugh Herndon (left) and Clyde Pangborn, the American civilian fliers who were arrested in Japan, is in marked contrast. Lieut.-Comdr. Matsuda was released without the filing of any charges, while Herndon and Pangborn, who accidentally flew over some fortified areas on their round-the-world flight, were imprisoned and fined. They are seen as they were held.

The Shirker

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He did not notice the quick turn of her head, or the sudden brightening of the eyes. His own eyes, arrested in their roving scrutiny of the room, were centred on the photograph of a man. Younger than he had ever known him and infinitely more respectable, there was yet no mistaking the likeness of one whom he had so frequently companioned in disreputable and dangerous enterprises.

"Goulding!" he ejaculated. "Poor old Jim!"

"Did you know him?" asked the woman.

"Know him?" The vivid past came crowding back and gave a ring to his tones. "Jim Goulding was the finest pal I ever had. What was he to you?"

"My son," she answered, and then, with gentle hesitation, "You speak in the past tense. Is my son . . . dead?"

"These two years gone." The clasp of the old hands tightened. She looked away from her companion toward the garden, and a ray of sunlight, penetrating through the open window, caught the snow-white hair and crowned her head with gold. Except for a slight trembling of the lips she was motionless. The sweetly-mono-tonous call of the wood-pigeon echoed softly in the little room.

"I guessed long since that he was dead," she said. "He would not have neglected to write had he been able. You, his friend, will not need to be told," she added with gentle dignity, "that he was not only a brave man, but a good."

He thought of Goulding as he had known him and the unsavoury offences which, in the last three years of his life, had made of the man a criminal marked down by the law for justice. Once more he recalled the final scene when Jim, horribly cursing, had sprawled on the snow, his lung pierced by his pursuer's shot. Bewildered, he met the proud confidence of his companion's smile.

"I have waited a long time for his message," she said simply. In a sort of panic he realised that she was waiting still. Her eyes rested with expectation on his face. Into her withered cheeks had crept a faint flush. He remembered that he had come to rob her: a task rendered easy by her age and frailty. He stared at her now in angry confusion. A tottering old woman to checkmate him like this!

Then in a blundering, stumbling way he commenced to speak. "Jim was the best pal a man ever had. For years we were together in London and Glasgow. We've travelled the world side by side, the know-foot-deep in the ground and the famishing wolves howling around. We've raised our lives to traffic which will go down the Trans-Desert Tube. I'm protected from mere light-hearted marauders. The steel pipes were welded together, and the 4,000,000 tons of oil which will be delivered annually to the sea cannot be casually tapped."

"Yes!" said his listener. "Yes!" She was leaning forward in a chair, her eyes sparkling bright. "He'd never let a pal down. Whatever the rewards he'd share 'em. He was known in every dis-

trict for his courage and daring. No one who met him ever forgot him."

He gave a sigh of relief that his story was ended, well pleased by his delicate evasion of the real truth: yet he did not know what had induced him so to speak, or what was forcing him to his present peculiar behaviour. Why did he not shatter a ridiculous delusion and set about the business for which he had come?

The reason for his restraint was certainly not to be found in the fact that the woman had shown kindness in generously feeding him, or that she was old and defenceless, or that she had unexpectedly revolved into the parent of his dead companion; none of these things could have any effect on such a man as he had become. He could not explain the situation. Frail and aged, she was at his mercy yet without fear. Something in the steadfast expectancy of the blue eyes defeated him; something in the still, unspoken ride that she had in her beloved dead.

What next? Grab the gold, wherever it might be, and make quick his escape? How much longer was this deluded old woman going to fool him and keep him from the fulfilment of his purpose?

As he rose from his chair, his eyes reverted to the brass canister. More than ever he felt convinced that the money was therein.

"And the message?" asked his companion.

Her quiet accents, broke through his covetous thought. He looked at her in helpless exasperation. She had not moved. Her eyes continued to speak of the great care which is in their fixed regard. She sat primly before him, her gray dress spreading in gracious folds over the red bricks of the floor at her feet.

He put his hand into his trouser-pocket and drew therefrom a wallet, greasy and worn. Extracting the few useless papers from it, he held it toward her.

"I've carried it about quite a bit," he said, and heard in amazement the apologetic quality of his tones. "It isn't as fresh as when he gave it me. I was the only one with him when he died. He was shot down by a pack of rogues while he was defending an old man's property."

"Yes?" she gently urged. "Yes?"

"When the thieves had made off and we were alone he gave me the wallet for you—it was the only key-ake he could lay his hand on."

"If you ever find her," he said, tell her from me that I never loved any woman but her. Tell her I said 'Thanking God for her love'."

"He saw the hands close around the wallet and the head lifted high in its pride. With a last despairing look in the direction of the canister, he stumbled from the room. The sweet blood thickly on his forehead as he made his way down the narrow path between the clusters of scented blossom and

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The Great Dynasties
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Dr. Kiang Kang-hu recently lectured in Shanghai on the growth of art during three great Chinese dynasties.

Particular emphasis was given to this great Ching dynasty during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This period he explained was one in which the best work was done. He also spoke of the great care which is being taken to preserve the earliest specimens of paintings. Copies are made of the originals every century so that following generations may not lose their benefits.

Art in China is different from that of the Occidental world in that philosophy and poetry are combined with the painting, so that it is impossible for a person who does not understand the Chinese language to realise the full significance of the picture.

Commencing with the original history of the written characters, inscriptions and paintings, Dr. Kiang briefly discussed the Confucian characteristics, Taoist and Buddhist tripitakas, the official histories and some of the great historians.

He then discussed briefly the various types of Chinese composition and the poets of the Tang period, and concluded his lecture with a discussion of Chinese drama, novels, painting and music.

He saw the hands close around the wallet and the head lifted high in its pride. With a last despairing look in the direction of the canister, he stumbled from the room. The sweet blood thickly on his forehead as he made his way down the narrow path between the clusters of scented blossom and

passed through the gate into the green lane beyond. "The only time I ever shirked a job," he muttered in disgust, and turned his face toward the highway that stretched uninvitingly into the distance of the night.

"THE END"

FORESHADOWED FOR KWANGTUNG

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tion in the case of Japanese imports owing to the new treaty between the Nanking Government and Japan. As a further indication of Sino-Japanese friendship, Japanese cotton mills will buy cotton from Nanking, which obtained it from the United States through the U.S. \$50,000,000 wheat and cotton loan.

The present tariff scale has been effective since July 1, last and is favourable to textile goods, machine delicacies and luxury goods from Japan.

It is reliably reported that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, is in favour of close collaboration with Japan and is "putting over" this new deal through General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee, who is well known for his pro-Japanese activity and outlook.

MANCHUKUO CENSORSHIP OF CORRESPONDENCE

Those desirous of sending mail into Manchukuo are perhaps well advised to heed the warning contained in the report that censors are busily engaged within the frontier deleting matter that does not meet with their approval. According to the "Shenwenpo," no less than six censorship bureaux have been established by the Japanese authorities in Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Hellingkiang, Kirin and Jichang to inspect all letters and other mail matter destined for the interior of Manchuria from China Proper.

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